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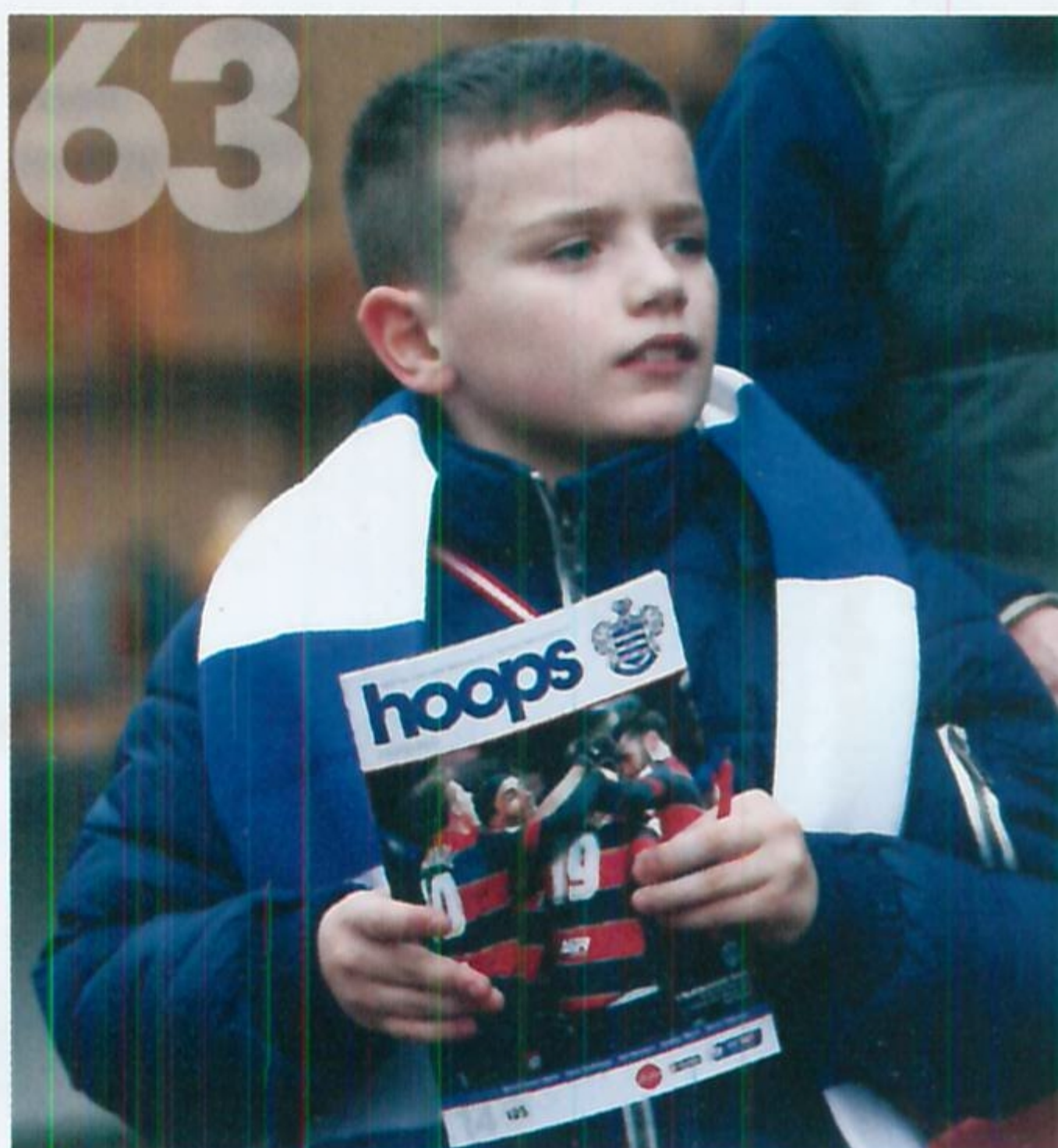


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MANAGER'S NOTES

HARRY REDKNAPP



DELIGHTED WITH OUR RESPONSE AFTER A DIFFICULT CHRISTMAS

WELCOME along to Loftus Road for this evening's Championship game against Bolton Wanderers.

I'd also like to welcome Dougie Freedman and his staff, as well as the Bolton directors, players and supporters.

It's a big week for us, with home games against Bolton tonight, and Burnley on Saturday.

We've been on a good run of late, with nine points from our last three games.

I was pleased with the attitude in our victory against Huddersfield. We didn't play particularly well in the first half, but showed character after half-time to win the game 2-1 with two goals from Charlie Austin. It was a win that we needed.

I've been delighted with our response after a difficult Christmas. We've had three good results. You can't afford to slip up too often in the Championship, it's so tight at the top, and there are so many teams vying for the top spots.

Every game is a vital one and with 20 to go, we need to keep focused. We need to give it our best, but I'm sure we will do.

We have some tough games to come, some big games. We'll take one at a time and we'll need to be ready for the battle ahead. But I couldn't be more pleased with the commitment that the players have shown so far this season.

We've been busy trying to sign players in this, the January transfer window, but at the time of writing we haven't been able to do any business as yet.



But it's not for the lack of trying. We're looking around to try and find one or two players who would improve the squad, but it's not easy at this time of the year. We'll wait and see what the rest of the window brings.

Tonight's game against Bolton won't be easy, they're a good club with a good manager in Dougie.

It'll be a tough game, so get behind the boys. Your support is so important to us and hopefully you can cheer us on to three more points this evening.

Enjoy the game.

Harry

"Every game is a vital one and with 20 to go, we need to keep focused. We need to give it our best, but I'm sure we will do."



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THE life and times of our greatest-ever manager will be celebrated when Loftus Road plays host to 'Alec Stock Day' in mid-March.

Stock, who – among other notable milestones – guided the R's to our famous League Cup final win in 1967, passed away in 2001 at the age of 84.

He managed QPR on 459 occasions, winning 220 matches. He enjoyed a win ratio of 47.9 percent.

When the Hoops take on Yeovil Town – another of Stock's ex-clubs – at Loftus Road on March 15th, his family, former players and fans alike will be able to pay tribute to the legendary boss on a day sure to be remembered in W12.

Among other planned activities,

former R's players who played under Stock will take part in a series of pre-match Q&A and signing sessions, while the club's matchday programme, *Hoops*, will also pay a glowing tribute to the man who touched so many hearts during his time in charge of Rangers.

Stock's daughter, Sarah, told *Hoops*: "Dad would have loved this.

"He had such a great affiliation with both QPR and Yeovil, so this is a fitting fixture for such a day to be held.

"The family are really excited about returning to Loftus Road to join the fans in paying tribute to him and celebrating his life."

Further details will be revealed in due course on www.qpr.co.uk

Leeds fixture change

sky SPORTS

QPR's match against Leeds United has been selected for live broadcast by Sky Sports, The Football League have confirmed.

Rangers play host to the Whites at Loftus Road on Saturday 1st March, and the fixture will now kick off at the earlier time of 12.15pm.

It will be our fourth live televised game in the space of four weeks, with matches against Burnley, Derby County and Reading having already been selected.



Tiger Feet 5

FOLLOWING a quartet of resounding success stories over the last four years, QPR in the Community Trust are delighted to confirm details of their latest Tiger Feet walk.

When the R's take on Charlton Athletic in the Championship on Saturday 22nd February, an army of Rangers supporters will make the long, 13-mile walk from Loftus Road to The Valley, all in aid of the QPR Tiger Cubs, a football team for children and young people with Downs Syndrome.

Run in partnership with the Downs Syndrome Association, the Tiger Cubs project provides children and young people with Downs Syndrome the same opportunities of being part of a team as their able-bodied peers.

Through football, the project aims to create a multi-tier learning environment that will improve the participants' overall physical, social and emotional health.

The money raised goes directly to the team to cover their expenses and assist with future projects.



Trust CEO, Andy Evans, told *Hoops*: "The Tiger Feet walks are a popular event in our yearly calendar, with participants increasing year on year.

"The Tiger Cubs is an incredible project and one which continues to go from strength to strength.

"We've raised some fantastic money over the last four years with walks to Selhurst Park, Vicarage Road, White Hart Lane and the Emirates Stadium, and we're all relishing the opportunity to raise more funds with the trek to Charlton."

Tiger Feet 5 is the first of a number of events scheduled for this year, as the Trust celebrates its 20th anniversary.

Please help us raise awareness of what we are doing and 'Like' our Facebook page: **www.facebook.com/tigerfeet5**

To sponsor the walkers, visit **uk.virginmoneygiving.com/tigerfeet5**

For further details regarding the event, please contact Fiona Hodgson - **fionah@qpr.co.uk**

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1908/09, 1911/12
Division 2 (Level 3) Runners-up
2003/04
Division 3 (Level 3) Champions
1966/67
Division 3 South (Level 3)
Champions **1947/48**
Runners-up **1946/47**
Division 3 Regional (Level 3)
Champions **1945/46**
Southern League Champions
1907/08, 1911/12
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1905/06

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A. Charlie Austin B. Andy Johnson C. Bobby Zamora

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FROM THE BOARDROOM



R's CEO Philip Beard brings us the latest news from the Loftus Road boardroom...

MOST people love sport, but watching any match, game or sporting event has a degree of uncertainty.

Predicting results is something we all love to do and then post rationalising what actually happened makes Mondays in the office almost passable.

We are all 'experts' but the reality is that very few of us are good at accurately forecasting the correct score or result of any sporting event. Maybe it is not quite like guessing the right lottery numbers but it is not far off.

The reality is that we love sport for the fine margins between success and failure.

I was lucky enough to be involved in London's bid for the 2012 Olympics and I remember being in Athens when the difference between Team GB winning four of their Gold medals was less than one second! Less than a second was the difference between Gold and Silver and for Kelly Holmes it meant she came home with two Gold medals.

Football is no different and this season is shaping up to be one of the most exciting ever.

In the Premier League there are five or six teams competing for the ultimate prize, and at the bottom there are 10 clubs within touching distance of the bottom three.

The Championship has a similar feel to it. Leicester City have certainly got an advantage but a couple of draws or adverse results could bring them back to the rest of the chasing pack.

Watching the game against Huddersfield took on another level of importance following Leicester's win, and at 1-1 with 10 minutes to go it felt like we were not only going to forgo our winning league start to 2014, but we would lose valuable ground.

Fear not. Step forward Charlie Austin with another fantastic header and a few minutes later we had the three points we all wanted to keep our promotion hopes on track.



"That loss was in part responsible for the epic end of the season when we survived on the most memorable Premier League final day in its remarkable history."

Fine, fine margins for sure and the visit of Bolton Wanderers to Loftus Road tonight brings back memories of our game at the Reebok Stadium two seasons ago when Clint Hill's header was not given, and we went on to lose the game in the final few minutes.

That loss was in part responsible for the epic end of the season when we survived on the most memorable Premier League final day in its remarkable history.

I would love us to secure our place back in the Premier League long before the final day but my head and heart tell me that both the Premier League and the Championship are heading for another incredible rollercoaster finale.

Sport delivers us some of the most incredible moments and memories in our lives but it is the fine margins between success and failure that really make us live and breathe sport, and in particular football, every week.

Enjoy tonight's game!

Philip



THE BIG
INTERVIEW

NIKO KRANJCAR

EXCLUSIVE BY MATT WEBB

CROWD pleasers. Loved by the Loftus Road faithful – and all football fans alike.

At QPR, we've been lucky to have many in our long history. The names Marsh and Bowles provide a fond reminder of our past while, in recent years, the likes of Adel Taarabt have got fans on their feet.

This season, Charlie Austin has been in the goals, but it's Niko Kranjcar – who shares a new terrace-favourite song with our top scorer – who has also wooed supporters with his display of silky skills – and seemingly effortless ability.

When involved, the crafty Croat makes Rangers tick and, as we enter the final few months of the campaign, his importance in our push for promotion is not in question...





Niko, would you agree you're nearing your best form now? Of course, you joined on loan from Dynamo Kyiv in late August after having no pre-season in Ukraine.

I would! I'm feeling confident. Since the Christmas period, I've been quite satisfied with my own game, even though the results weren't good for us. My finishing let me down. But obviously the goal at Ipswich helped boost self-confidence - and winning three games on the bounce is also massive for us.

Are you enjoying life at QPR? Has the move lived up to expectations?

Very much so - I love it here, I really do. We have a good team and I think we have a great team spirit.



I'm very happy. I expected us to be fighting for promotion. I didn't expect it to be quite as difficult (laughs)! But no, I knew before I joined that the Championship is a place where you can't count on three points every game. It's a difficult competition. But I have belief in the team that we're going to get promotion – and that is what we have to achieve.

We're now in World Cup year, with this summer's finals in Brazil drawing ever closer. As an international with Croatia, I guess the opportunity to play regular football here must have been attractive?

Definitely. That's why I joined. I wanted to come to play football, and to enjoy it again.

How have you found working under Harry Redknapp again? Your former boss at both Portsmouth and Tottenham Hotspur.

I've enjoyed it – as I have working with Kevin [Bond] and Joe [Jordan] again. I've known them for a long time, and they've obviously known me. It's a pleasant community to work within. I guess it helps knowing the people you're working with. But what helps the most is the trust you can build. Self-confidence can only make you a better player. I've already said that Harry brings the best out of me as a player, and it's because of the confidence he instils in me.

We've started the New Year in fine form, putting a disappointing

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Christmas behind us. How difficult a period was that?

It was important to bounce back. We got a massive three points against Huddersfield in our last game where I don’t think we played as well as we can do. But it’s important in this league to win games, and we managed to do that. We have to look at the things we don’t do well and try to improve on them. We’ll come into tonight’s game against Bolton much better prepared, trying to impose ourselves and our style of play on to the opposing team. We have to kick on now.

Confidence must be flowing again now after taking 10 points from a possible 12?

It’s been a great response, it also shows the belief we have in ourselves. Confidence is high again now, but it’s the Championship and every game is different. Every game is going to be difficult for us, we just have to look at the next fixture, whatever that is, and prepare to try and get maximum points.

This evening, we host a Bolton Wanderers side who suffered an astonishing 7-1 defeat at Reading in their last Championship fixture. But they’ll be desperate to respond, won’t they?

They will. They were badly beaten against Reading and their confidence

kranjcar factfile

Born: August 13th 1984
(age 29)

Place of birth: Zagreb,
SFR Yugoslavia

Height: 6ft 1ins

Position: Midfielder

League career:

2001-05 **Dinamo Zagreb**

84 games (19 goals);

2005-06 **Hajduk Split**

50 games (15 goals);

2006-09 **Portsmouth**

83 games (9 goals);

2009-12 **Tottenham**

Hotspur 72 games (11

goals); 2012-present

Dynamo Kyiv 13 games

(4 goals); 2013-present

Queens Park Rangers (loan)

18 games (2 goals)

International career:

2004-present **Croatia**

81 caps (16 goals).



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can't be high. But hopefully we won't allow them to respond. We know it's going to be difficult – like every game in the Championship.

It's back-to-back home fixtures for Rangers now, with Burnley following Bolton's visit to Loftus Road on Saturday. It presents a great opportunity for us, doesn't it?

It does. We have to first focus on the Bolton game, and hopefully get three points. But hopefully we should be in a great place to play a team (Burnley) who are challenging for promotion with us.

Automatic promotion is the aim. How do you feel we are set going into the final months of the season?

We're in a great position – a position where everything depends on us. Hopefully we sustain the position we're in.

Regardless of what division we're in next year, would you consider a permanent move here at the end of the season?

I would love to stay – it's as simple as that. **hoops**





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WRIGHTON TIME



Sky Sports presenter, author and lifelong Rangers fan Tony Wright gives us his thoughts on the latest goings on at QPR...

BOBBY Unser was a talented racing driver. In fact he was one of the greatest there ever was.

He was best known for driving in the Indianapolis 500 in the 1960s and 70s. This is an American motor race where cars go round the same concrete oval bowl 200 times for almost four hours. (Yes, going to watch this is some people's idea of a good day out).

Nevertheless, the Indy 500 is one of the world's iconic sporting events, and Bobby knew a thing or two about winning it. He was victorious on three occasions, and not only that, he won it in three different decades, which is undeniably quite cool. He gloriously wrote his name into the history books for a final time in 1981 at the age of 47.

Yep, Bobby Unser was a born winner, and during the course of his illustrious career, he came out with an observation that has become part of the sporting lexicon.

'Nobody remembers who finished second.'

The line is now so oft-quoted and has become a sports truism, although over the years it has been shortened, and what Bobby actually said was:

"Nobody remembers who finished second but the guy who finished second."

I suspect that after driving round in circles - literally - for four hours, most of us wouldn't be capable of much, let alone remembering the guy that finished second, but it's a line that over the years has become a staple of the bland post-match interview.

However Ol' Bobby had obviously never been to Loftus Road on a soggy afternoon in January. Because if he had, he'd realise that he'd got it completely, utterly, gloriously wrong. Every QPR fan here today would provide living proof to Bobby that his quote is completely redundant. We'd love to finish second in the Championship. We'd love to squeak ingloriously over the line with a disputed own goal or an ugly deflected header. Second in the league? We'd take that, and what's more we'd remember it for ever.

So we need to slightly alter Bobby's quote.

'Sometimes people do remember who finished second.'

It's not got quite the same ring to it, but we all know it's true.

"We'd love to squeak ingloriously over the line with a disputed own goal or an ugly deflected header. Second in the league? We'd take that, and what's more we'd remember it for ever."

Provider of stats, facts and trivia about the R's, Paul Jenkins from @QPR_Stats takes a look at tonight's fixture...

WELCOME to our 14th home Championship game of the season as we welcome Bolton Wanderers to Loftus Road, with Rangers hoping to make it four consecutive league wins for the second time this season.

The Super Hoops have played Wanderers on 27 previous occasions, winning 10, and there have been goals scored in every match played. There have also only been three draws between the sides – and only one in the last 22 fixtures played.

All the encounters have come in league competition as QPR haven't, as yet, ever played Bolton in a cup match. The first fixture between the sides was a 1-0 home win for the R's in October 1967.

The biggest Rangers triumph is a 7-1 victory in the 1981/82 FA Cup final season. The game was one of 15 occasions that we have managed seven or more goals in a league fixture, and the last time we achieved such a score. That result was Bolton's biggest league defeat for over 30 years, until the score was equalled in their last Championship match against Reading.

Another remarkable result between the sides was a 6-4 away defeat in November 1969. The 10 goals scored in the game is the second highest in our history for a league match (11 in our record 9-2 win versus Tranmere

Rovers being the highest) and is the only occasion Rangers have scored four goals away from home and gone on to lose a game. It's also the only time that we've played in a competitive fixture finishing with that particular score.

Remarkably, this is our first league game on this date, January 28th, since 1961. On that day, the R's beat Bury 3-1 in a Division Three fixture. We're unbeaten in the seven league matches played on this date, winning four and drawing three.

Rangers currently sit on 52 points from 26 games, averaging exactly two points a match over the season so far. QPR have three points more than the total gained at the same stage of our 2010/11 Championship title-winning season, and this is our best tally since our title-winning 1982/83 campaign. That season was the last time we averaged two points or more over the course of a campaign. Three points for a victory was introduced at the start of the 1981/82 season.

The win in our last game against Huddersfield Town continued the Super Hoops' 100 percent start to the calendar year in the league. The last time that Rangers won their first three games of a New Year was 10 seasons ago in our Division Two promotion-winning campaign, with victories against Rushden & Diamonds, Blackpool and Brighton & Hove Albion.

Charlie Austin's 12th and 13th league goals of the season in that match continued his fine form for the R's. Austin is on track to reach 20 or more league goals for the campaign and be the first Rangers player to achieve this feat since Andy Thomson scored 21 in the league 12 seasons ago.

Fingers crossed Charlie can add to his total tonight.



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QPR began life back in the top flight with a heavy loss as Bolton Wanderers taught them a painful lesson in the unforgiving nature of Premier League football. The home side fared well in the first period but trailed at half-time after Gary Cahill's superb 25-yard shot. Bolton excelled in the second half and seized an unbreakable hold on the game through Danny Gabbidon's own goal and Ivan Klasnic's deflected strike. Fabrice Muamba slotted in a fourth before QPR's Clint Hill was sent off.

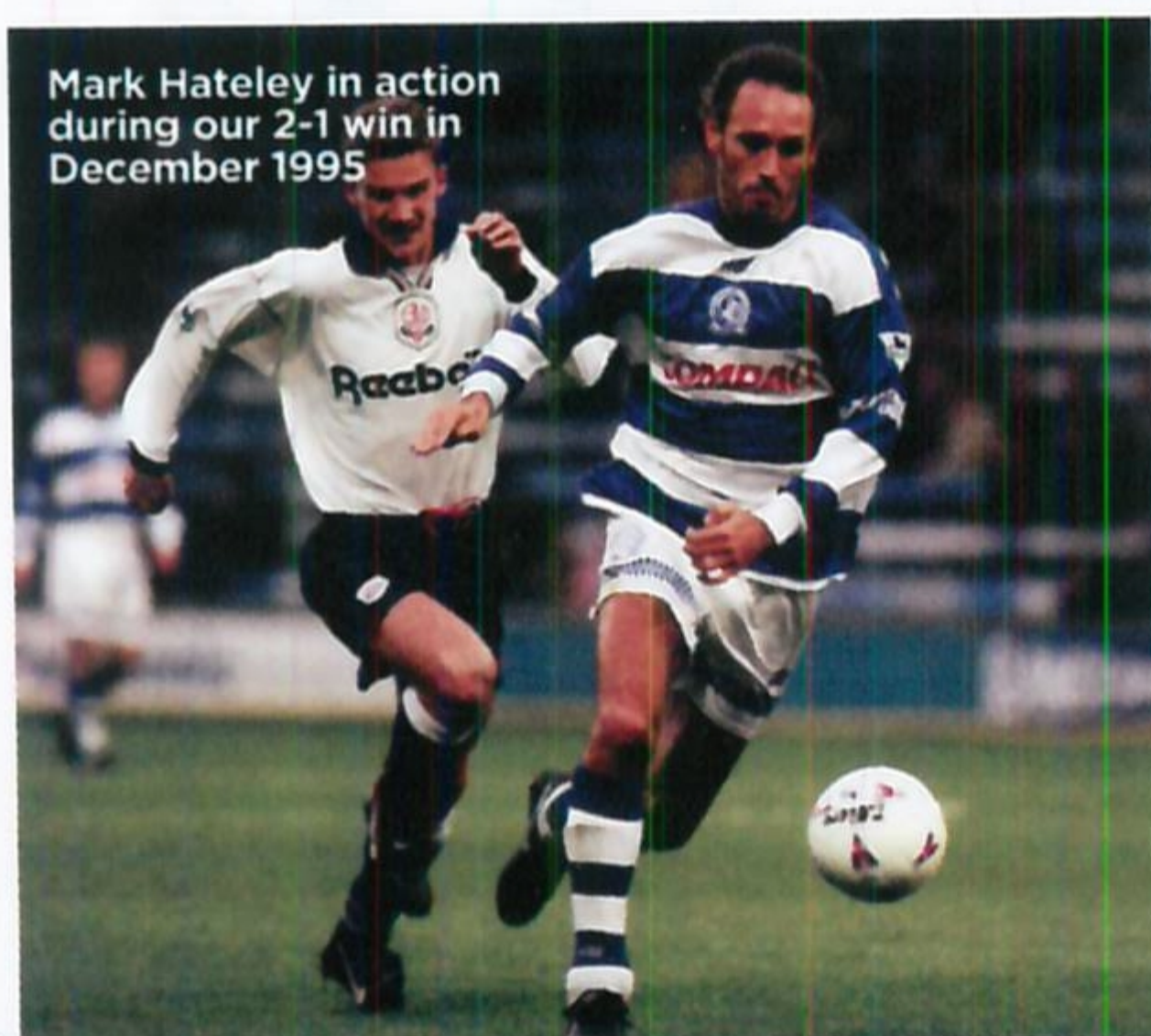
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Millwall v Sheff Wed
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Reading v Blackpool

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Mark Hateley in action during our 2-1 win in December 1995

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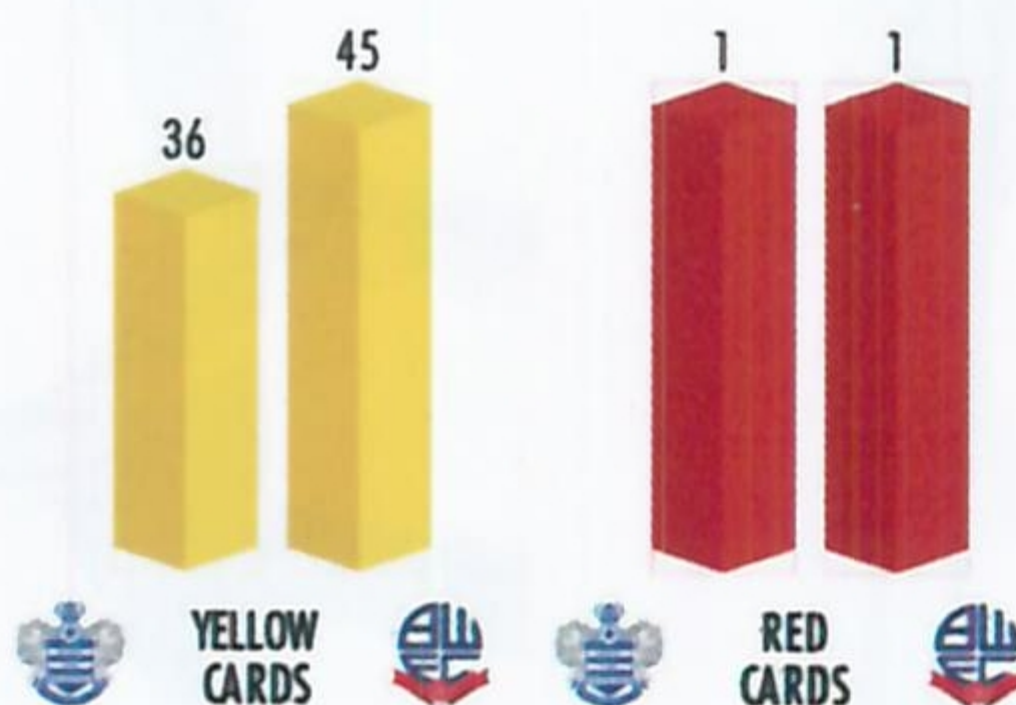
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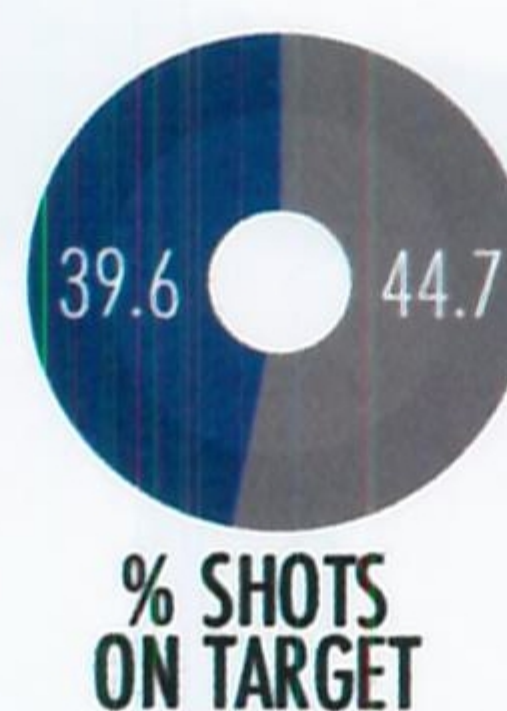
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QPR's 1-0 win in the reverse fixture in August, ended a run of seven league games without a victory against the Trotters (D1 L6).



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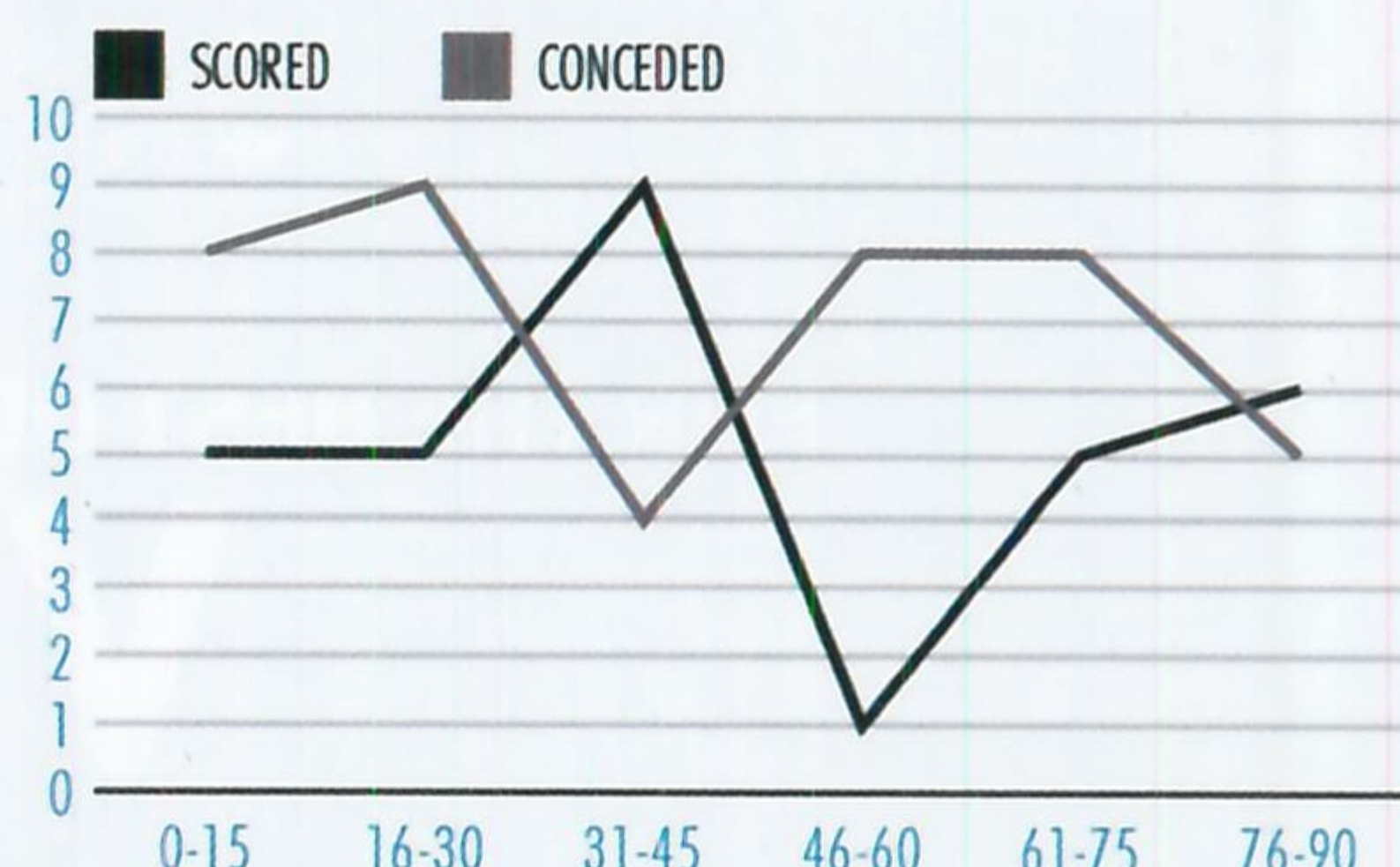
Bolton have won three of the last five league encounters against QPR at Loftus Road (D1 L1).



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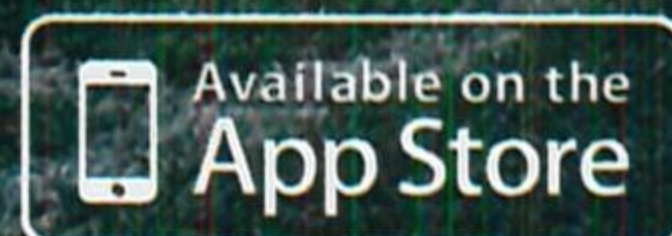
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GUEST COLUMN

FANCY A FLUTTER?

BetVictor's Charlie McCann looks ahead to this evening's Championship clash with Bolton Wanderers...

RANGERS have started life in 2014 with three straight league wins, Huddersfield Town defeated 2-1 last time out at Loftus Road.

Charlie Austin scored either side of a Nahki Wells equaliser to take his tally for the season to 13 in the Championship, and before the weekend he was just four goals behind top scorer Ross McCormack. Jordan Rhodes of Blackburn Rovers remained one behind the Scot. Burnley's Danny Ings looks more and more dangerous with every match he plays, after netting four in as many games for the Claret. He has been cut to 9/2 for the league's golden boot.

David Nugent has been backed into 6/1 after netting six in as many matches to send the Foxes top of the table, Leicester City winning their last five league games prior to Saturday, including a 4-1 thumping of local rivals Derby County. Nugent had taken his tally to 15 goals for the season and laid just two behind McCormack before the weekend.

Leicester are now 5/6 favourites

for the title with Rangers eased out to 13/8 - it's 12/1 bar those. Burnley (12/1) and Derby (16/1) look to be the two most obvious dangers but Nottingham Forest have halved in odds in the last fortnight, now 25/1 from 50/1. Reading similarly shortened after their 7-1 drubbing of Bolton Wanderers recently and were cut to 40/1 from 66s.

Bolton arrive at Loftus Road in contrasting form to the R's, hovering close to the relegation zone. Before the weekend, Dougie Freedman's side had shipped 16 goals in their last five games and were cut to 4/11 for a bottom-half finish, and 12/1 to be relegated with BetVictor.

The 'both teams to score' bet landed in each of Bolton's last five games before Saturday and QPR's last three - it should do again here this evening at the price of 4/5, while the 'QPR win and both teams to score' bet is an attractive proposition at 3/1.

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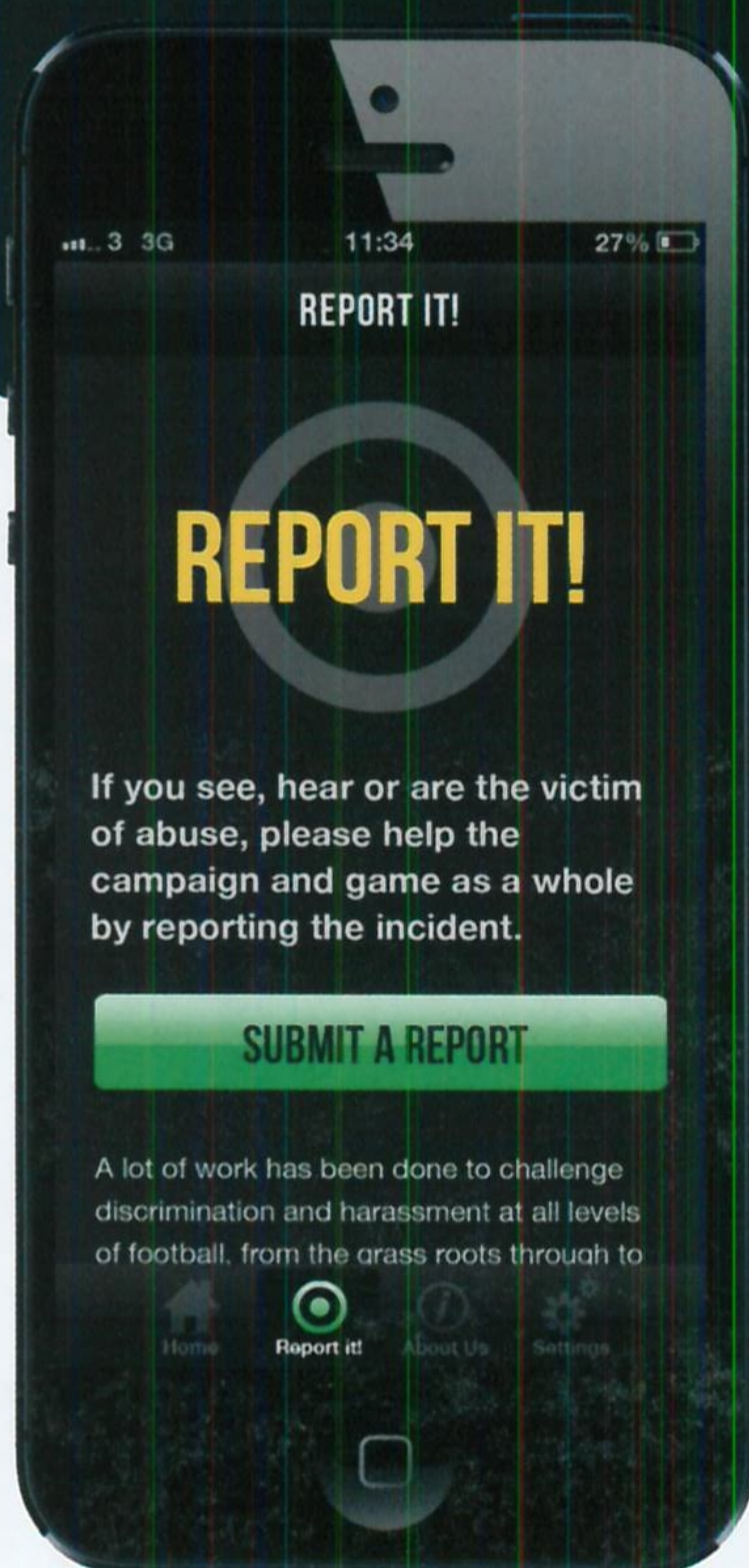
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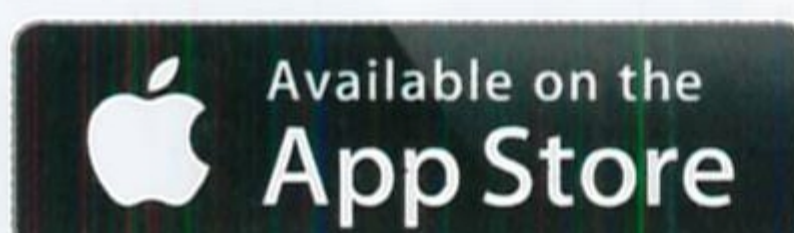
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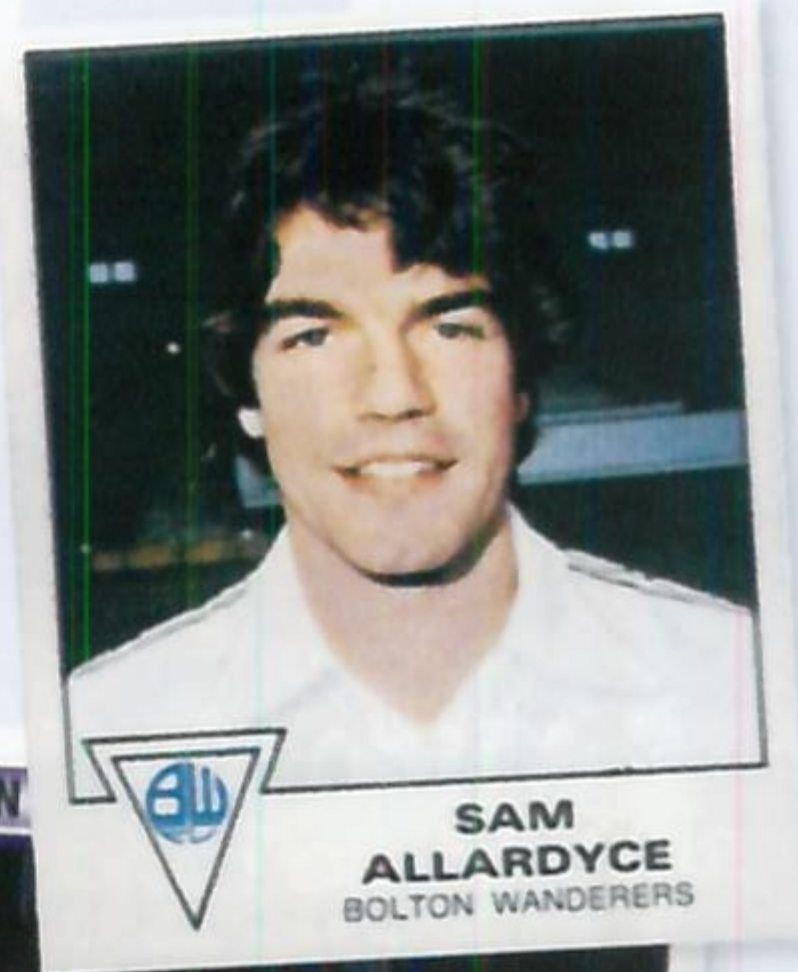


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BOLTON WANDERERS

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scouting report



BBC Radio London correspondent Bradley Allen takes a closer look at tonight's opponents...

DESPITE a slight upturn in results, Bolton are paying the price for a poor start to the season.

Their manager, Dougie Freedman, is someone we all know well having come through the ranks at QPR. He went on to play for Crystal Palace and was an outstanding goalscorer.

He always had the foresight and intelligence to move into management. Some may have questioned his move from Palace to Bolton, but he felt it was the right opportunity for him, at the right time.

Don't forget, Bolton went so close to reaching the play-offs last season. They finished brilliantly well. But their start has really affected them. The team look to be lacking in confidence – especially after a 7-1 defeat at Reading a week or so ago. That wouldn't have helped team morale.

Now Dougie is facing the first real challenge of his relatively young managerial career.

With this being their next Championship fixture after Reading having been in FA Cup action at the

weekend, Dougie will be expecting a response in the league.

He'll no doubt have had some choice words for his players following that defeat at Reading. They let Dougie and their travelling supporters down.

For Bolton, the objective for this season now simply has to be survival, even though a good run – similar to last year – is not beyond them.

Despite Bolton's inconsistency, Rangers can't take this game lightly. The bookies will point to a straightforward home win, but it doesn't always work like that in the Championship.

If fit, Jermaine Beckford should play. He is their top goalscorer and the focal point of Bolton's attack.

They do have some quality players in their squad – Zat Knight, Jay Spearing, David Ngog and Darren Pratley, for instance, who have all got ability and have played at Premier League level.

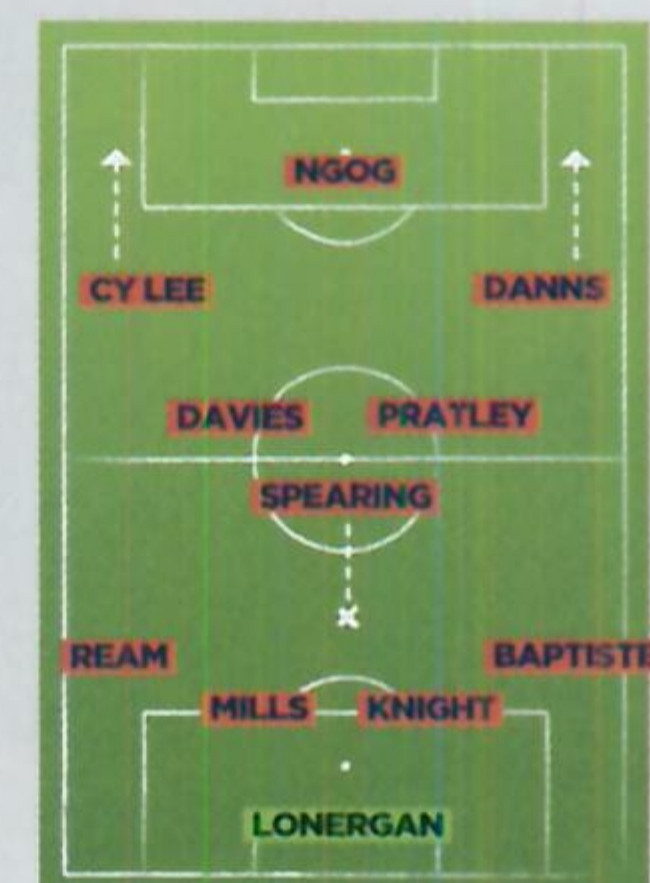
Like I said, it's not beyond them to go on a run of wins – but not starting tonight, please!



previous match

**18.01.2014
READING 7
BOLTON 1**

Adam Le Fondre scored a first-half hat-trick as Reading thrashed Bolton Wanderers to move into the Championship top six. Two close-range finishes and a precise strike by Le Fondre put Reading in control before Pavel Pogrebnyak converted a penalty. Kaspars Gorkss stabbed in a fifth on the hour, Hope Akpan lashed in from close range and Nick Blackman's deflected strike made it 7-0. David Ngog scrambled in a late consolation for Bolton.





form guide before 25.01.2014



18.01.2014
READING (A)
LOST 7-1



11.01.2014
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (H)
DREW 1-1



04.01.2014
BLACKPOOL (H) FA CUP
WON 2-1



01.01.2014
MIDDLESBROUGH (H)
DREW 2-2



29.12.2013
LEICESTER CITY (A)
LOST 5-3



26.12.2013
BARNSELY (A)
WON 1-0

head to head

	QPR	DRAW	BOL
League	10	3	14
FA Cup	0	0	0
League Cup	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	3	14

10-year record



club honours

Tier 2 champions: 1908/09, 1977/78, 1996/97; **runners-up:** 1899/00, 1904/05, 1910/11, 1934/35; **play-off winners:** 1994/95, 2000/01; **Tier 3 champions:** 1972/73; **runners-up:** 1992/93; **Tier 4 promoted:** 1987/88; **FA Cup winners:** 1923, 1926, 1929, 1958; **runners-up:** 1894, 1904, 1953; **League Cup runners-up:** 1995, 2004; **Football League trophy winners:** 1989.

2013/14 transfers

IN: Alex Baptiste, Blackpool (free); Robert Hall, West Ham (undisclosed); Marc Tierney, Norwich (free); Hayden White, Sheff Wed (undisclosed); Conor Wilkinson, Millwall (undisclosed); Jermaine Beckford, Leicester (undisclosed); Gary Fraser, Hamiton (free); Erik Bukran, Honved (undisclosed); Andre Moritz, Crystal Palace (free); Jay Spearing, Liverpool (undisclosed); Neil Danns, Leicester (loan); Liam Feeney, Millwall (loan); Arran Lee-Barrett, Millwall (free); Kevin McNaughton, Cardiff (loan); Joe Mason, Cardiff (loan).

OUT: Gregg Wydle, Aberdeen (free); Marcos Alonso, Fiorentina (undisclosed); Adam Blakeman, Hyde (free); Kevin Davies, Preston (free); Jack Sampson, Morecambe (free); Sam Ricketts, Wolves (free); Gary Fraser, Partick Thistle (loan); Marvin Sordell, Charlton (loan); Keith Andrews, Brighton (loan); Tom Eaves, Rotherham (loan); Cian Bolger, Colchester (loan); Conor Wilkinson, Chester (loan); Tom Eaves, Shrewsbury (loan); Michael O'Halloran, St Johnstone (undisclosed); Gary Fraser, Partick Thistle (free).

in the news

BOLTON Wanderers manager Dougie Freedman admitted he was left feeling 'embarrassed' by his team's display in their 7-1 defeat at Reading recently.

The Trotters were 4-0 down at half-time – and the loss was the club's worst since 1982.

"I'm not going to stick up for anyone. It was embarrassing. Not too many stood up for the jersey," Freedman said.

"I don't want many days like that and I certainly wasn't prepared for a half-time speech like that.

"It had to come from the heart. I told the players to play for their pride and their place in the team but I didn't see too many players who wanted that."



meet the players

The Bolton News' Marc Iles gives Hoops readers the lowdown on the Trotters...



24 **Andy Lonergan**

Goalkeeper

Age: 30 Country: England

Previous Club: Leeds United

He came into the team in October and has made himself a fans' favourite.

15 **Alex Baptiste**

Defender

Age: 27 Country: England

Previous Club: Blackpool

He's proved to be versatile since he came in from Blackpool in the summer. Reliable. Can play anywhere across the back four.

12 **Zat Knight**

Defender (below)

Age: 33 Country: England

Previous Club: Aston Villa

Club captain, Zat has been at the club for a while now. He got back into the side around Christmas. Strong and dependable.

44 **Medo**

Defender

Age: 26 Country: Sierra Leone

Previous Club: Partizan Belgrade

Another cult favourite on the terraces. He came in last year and loves a tackle. Capable of the spectacular.

04 **Matt Mills**

Defender

Age: 27 Country: England

Previous Club: Leicester City

For me, Bolton player of the year so far. He's been consistent.

05 **Tim Ream**

Defender

Age: 26 Country: USA

Previous Club: New York Red Bulls

He's been playing left-back, which isn't his natural position. But he's had a great season so far after coming in from the cold.

31 **David Wheeler**

Defender

Age: 26 Country: England

Previous Club: Middlesbrough

He's on his way back and the word is we may be seeing the defender fairly soon in the first team.

27 **Chung-Yong Lee**

Midfielder

Age: 25 Country: South Korea

Previous Club: FC Seoul

Chung has got a lot still to prove to the Wanderers fans, we're yet to see the Korean at his best.

18 **Neil Danns**

Midfielder

Age: 31 Country: England

Previous Club: On loan from Leicester

It was an important deal to bring him back from Leicester a couple of weeks ago. He provides energy and leadership in midfield.



"It certainly hasn't gone to plan for Bolton. But I think everyone's hoping that the 7-1 massacre at the Madejski Stadium will prove to be a wake-up call."



16 **Mark Davies**

Midfielder

Age: 25 Country: England

Previous Club: Wolves

He's been out for most of the season with injury but seems to be finding his feet again now. One of the best players in the Championship on his day.

07 **Chris Eagles**

Midfielder

Age: 28 Country: England

Previous Club: Burnley

Always capable of the sublime when he gets his chance. An excellent goalscoring record at this level.

14 **Andre Moritz**

Midfielder

Age: 27 Country: Brazil

Previous Club: Crystal Palace

Andre has struggled with injuries for most of the season, but has an excellent goalscoring record when he gets out on to the pitch.

21 **Darren Pratley**

Midfielder

Age: 28 Country: England

Previous Club: Swansea City

One of my unsung heroes. Provides so much energy and enthusiasm, but is often overlooked.

06 **Jay Spearing**

Midfielder (below)

Age: 25 Country: England

Previous Club: Liverpool

Jay is captain out on the pitch and a bulldog when he's at his best.

10 **Jermaine Beckford**

Forward

Age: 30

Country: Jamaica

Previous Club:

Leicester City



I'm not too sure if he'll be playing as he's had a hamstring injury, but he's vital to Bolton. One of those who can pop up with a goal from anywhere.

28 **Craig Davies**

Forward

Age: 28 Country: Wales

Previous Club: Bristol City

Hasn't had many chances this season but in Beckford's absence, he might have seized his chance.

11 **Robert Hall**

Forward

Age: 20 Country: England

Previous Club: West Ham United

There's a really exciting buzz about the former West Ham youngster. I think he has a massive career ahead of him.

09 **David Ngog**

Forward

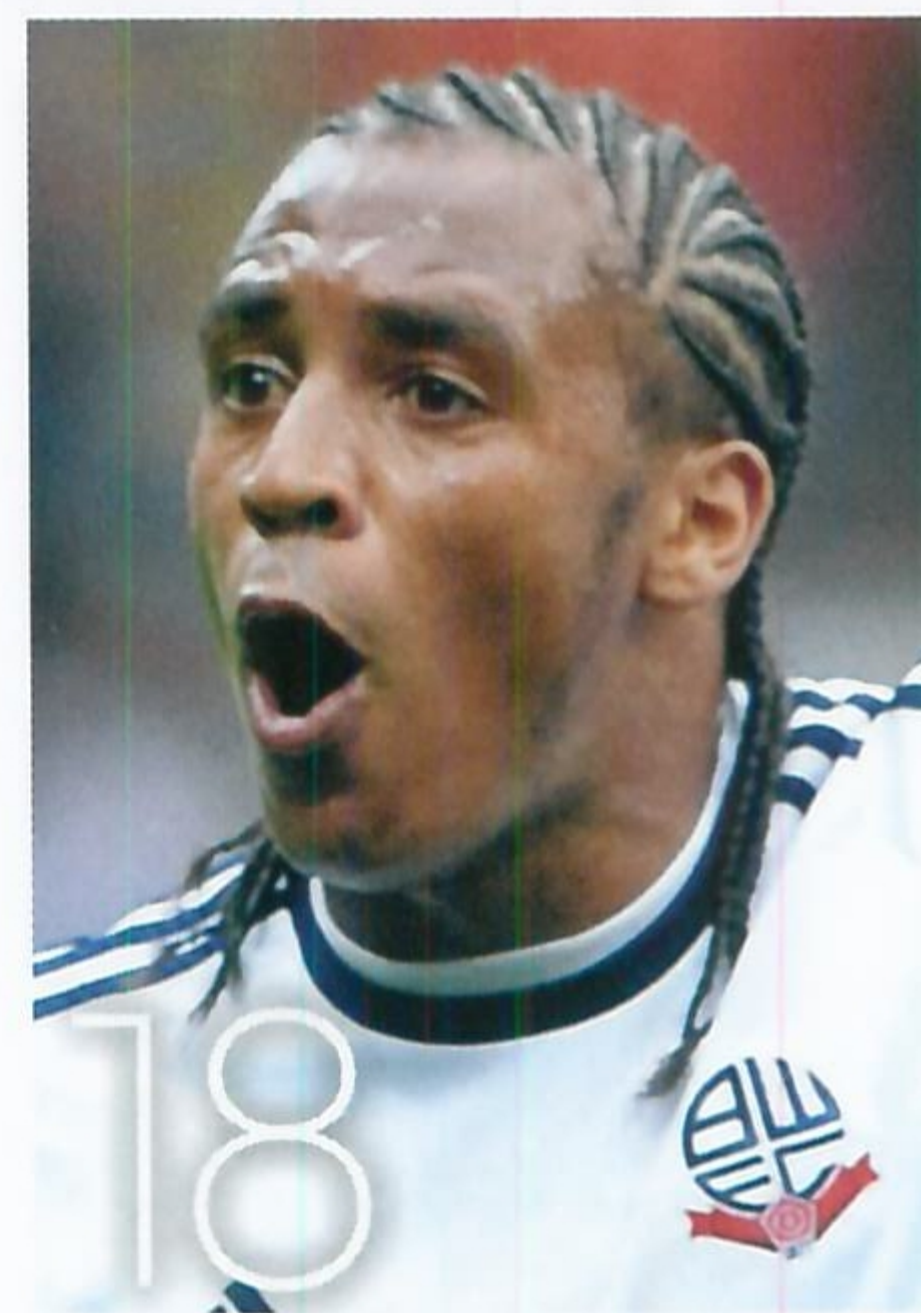
Age: 24 Country: France

Previous Club: Liverpool

David is an enigmatic Frenchman. You never quite know what you're going to get from him. But when he's on his game, he can be unplayable.

And on tonight and the season so far...

It certainly hasn't gone to plan for Bolton. But I think everyone's hoping that the 7-1 massacre at the Madejski Stadium will prove to be a wake-up call. Bolton left it late last season, only sparking into life after February and almost reaching the play-offs. We're all hoping that can happen again, but realistically, it's a season of rebuilding. QPR are definitely going to be up there. This is as tough a test as you're going to get in the Championship. The squad available to Harry Redknapp is the envy of most of the division. But it's obviously a game that Bolton will hope to get something from.



trotters oddbox

An alternative look at our
visitors from the North West...



split loyalties

Be it on permanent or loan deals, the following players have left Bolton in favour of a move to Loftus Road – and vice versa...

Bolton to QPR

William Yenson 1905
James Jackson 1941
Matthew Gillies 1944
Heidar Helguson 2008

QPR to Bolton

Harry Abbott 1904
Tom Wilson 1904
Fred Ryder 1097
Dave Clement 1979



the guv'nor

Bolton Wanderers confirmed Dougie Freedman as their new manager in October 2012. Crystal Palace announced the departure of the 39-year-old, who replaced Owen Coyle as Wanderers boss. Freedman, who was in charge of Palace for 21 months, said: "I am delighted to join Bolton. The club is geared up to getting back into the Premier League. There is an impressive setup and structure in place, and a first-team squad of undoubted quality. I'm excited about the challenge ahead of us." Freedman, a former Palace and Scotland striker, left the Eagles fourth in the Championship - 12 places and six points above Bolton. Palace would eventually go on to reach the Premier League via the play-offs, while at Bolton, Freedman went within a whisker of guiding Wanderers to a top-six finish.



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KNOW?

Charles Foweraker is Wanderers' longest-serving manager of all-time. He was in charge for a remarkable 25 years between 1919 and 1944.



the trophy room

Bolton have won the FA Cup on no less than four previous occasions – lifting the famous trophy in 1923, 1926, 1929 and 1958. They have also been runners-up in the competition three times, and losing semi-finalists seven. The Trotters have never won the top flight of English football though have won both the second (1908/09, 1977/78 and 1996/97) and third levels (1972/73) before.

trotters

Bolton are said to be nicknamed the Trotters because their former ground was near a pig farm – and stray balls kept ending up in the pig pen!





rivals

Bolton, historically, have a rivalry with near-neighbours Bury, though this has lessened since the Second World War as the two clubs have rarely been in the same league. The club also have a rivalry with Blackburn Rovers as the two sides are separated by just 15 miles, and are both founder members of The Football League. More recently, Bolton have developed an enmity with Wigan Athletic, whose fans generally regard them as their main rivals. Bolton supporters maintain a mutual dislike with the fans of Tranmere Rovers, Burnley, Manchester City and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

FACT

Bolton were originally formed as Christ Church Football Club in 1874, and adopted their current name in 1877. They were founder members of The Football League in 1888.

bolton's best

A list of '50 Wanderers Legends' was once compiled by the club as the result of a fan survey. Nat Lofthouse finished top of the list, with Jay Jay Okocha second and John McGinlay third.



cult hero



Once described as 'the Serbian George Best,' diminutive midfield playmaker Sasa Curcic was only with Wanderers during their ultimately-doomed 1995/96 Premier League campaign, yet the impact he made at the club is still talked about to this day. It was Sky Sports pundit and former Bradford City manager Chris Kamara who drew similarities with him and the late, great George Best, after he bagged a brace in a cup tie against the Bantams. Curcic ended the season with seven goals in 33 appearances before a £4million summer move to Aston Villa. The Serbian attacker quit football at the age of 27 in 2000, vowing he would never sign for another club - even if he was offered £10million. More recently, he won the Serbian version of Big Brother in 2007, having told a Yugoslav sports magazine in 2000 he 'gave up football because of sex' and stating he would 'rather score in bed than on the pitch.' Curcic probably never fulfilled his undoubted potential following his virtuoso spell at Bolton, but his legend lives on for Trotters supporters.

the reebok

The Reebok Stadium opened on September 1st 1997 with a league match between Bolton and Everton (0-0). Everton had also been the first league opponents at the Trotters' previous home, Burnden Park. The ground is particularly known for its characteristic roof structure. It is named after long-time club sponsor Reebok.



FISH & CHIP PAPER

The Hoops editorial team have delved into the archives to take a close look at a selection of past QPR v Bolton programmes...

1967/68 ➔

Date: Saturday 7th October 1967

Match result: QPR 1, Bolton Wanderers 0

Competition: Football League Division Two

QPR scorer: Wilks

Attendance: 16,848

Significance: The first meeting between these two sides

The programme: Six fold-over pages, price 6d

Editorial snippet: 'Mark Lazarus played his 200th game for the club against Crystal Palace and so far this season 210,482 have watched us in the League and League Cup matches, an average of 19,135 per game.'

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SEASON 1967-68 — LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1968

BOLTON WANDERERS v.
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE
DIVISION II

SEASON 1967-68



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Division III

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

v.

BOLTON WANDERERS

Saturday 7th October 1967

Kick-off 3.15



Crystal Palace goalkeeper Jackson makes a spectacular save from Roger Morgan during the match at Selhurst Park on Saturday. Les Allen (left) gets a grandstand view.

Picture by courtesy of the Willesden and Brent Chronicle and The Kilburn Times.

Official Programme - - - - - SIXPENCE

⬅ 1967/68

Date: Saturday 24th February 1968

Match result: Bolton 1, QPR 1

Competition: Football League Division Two

QPR scorer: R. Morgan

Attendance: 14,733

Significance: The first meeting at Burnden Park

The programme: Eight pages plus *Football League Review*, price 6d

Editorial snippet: 'LEAGUE LEADERS PROVIDE REAL CHALLENGE. Other considerations apart, the visit of Queens Park Rangers, pride of London's soccer fans, is a pleasurable event. Although members of the Football League since 1920, they are new, and very welcome, opponents in league football at Burnden Park, and all the more to be warmly greeted for the fine show they are making in Second Division circles. Rangers could 'do a Charlton' by going through from Third to First Division without halt and that, in itself, is a tribute to those behind the Loftus Road club.'



1969/70 ➔

Date: Saturday 29th November 1969

Match result: Bolton 6, QPR 4

Competition: Football League Division Two

QPR scorers: Leach, Clement, Bridges, Marsh

Attendance: 6,957

Significance: A 10-goal thriller played on a frozen pitch with a light coating of snow. This is the highest score for a competitive away game in QPR's history

The programme: Twelve pages, price one shilling

Editorial snippet: Bolton boss Nat Lofthouse predicted a goal feast in his article: "Today we meet Queens Park Rangers, a side making a determined effort to regain First Division status which they held for one fleeting season. When we met two seasons ago during their promotion run we drew 1-1 at Burnden and went down 0-1 at Queens Park. Not high scoring games, but we could see a change today with Barry Bridges, Rodney Marsh and John Byrom on the field as all three of them are among the leading scorers in the Second Division."



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v. Queens Park Rangers

Nationwide League Division One
Saturday April 5th 1997. Kick off 3.00pm



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Burnden Park, Bolton



SEASON 1969-70

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

WANDERERS v

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

SAT., 29th NOV., 1969.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



⬅ 1996/97

Date: Saturday 5th April 1997

Match result: Bolton 2, QPR 1

Competition: Football League Division One

QPR scorer: Morrow

Attendance: 19,198

Significance: The last meeting between the sides at the old Burnden Park. This result clinched promotion to the top flight for Bolton

The programme: Forty-eight pages, price £1.50

Editorial snippet: 'After losing Les Ferdinand to Newcastle United in the summer of 1995, it was no surprise that QPR struggled last season. In practice the goal famine was so severe. The Premiership's fairly short season is completely unforgiving and QPR were relegated on the last day of the season.'



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2011/12 →

Date: Saturday 13th August 2011

Match result: QPR 0, Bolton 4

Competition: Premier League

Attendance: 15,195

Significance: The last Loftus Road meeting of these two sides. It was also QPR's first match back in the Premier League after 15 years away

The programme: Eighty-four pages, price £3

Editorial snippet: 'R's legend Stan Bowles was in attendance, as the Club marked the 125-year anniversary since two sides amalgamated to form Queens Park Rangers with a plaque unveiling this summer at St Jude's Hall - QPR's original headquarters.'

← 1998/99

Date: Saturday 13th March 1999

Match result: Bolton 2, QPR 1

Competition: Football League Division One

QPR scorer: Rowland

Attendance: 17,919

Significance: The first meeting between these teams at the new Reebok Stadium

The programme: A4 size, 36 pages, price £2

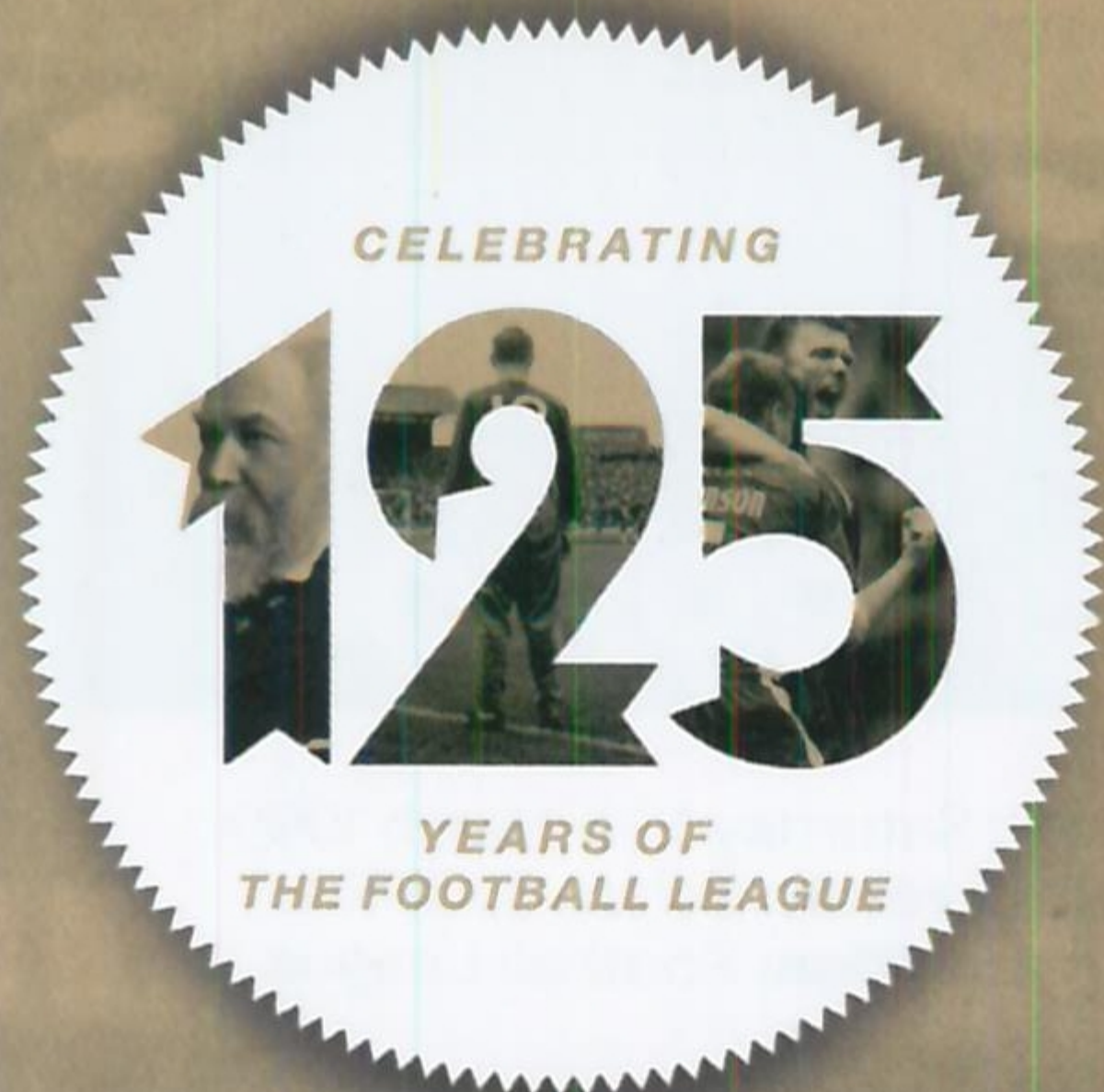
Editorial snippet: 'Today we welcome another sleeping giant to the Reebok Stadium in the form of Queens Park Rangers. The London club are still battling to regain their place in the top flight since their relegation two seasons ago but have not been blessed with good fortune. Will the Rangers rule the Whites? Or will the Wanderers give them a royal bashing?'



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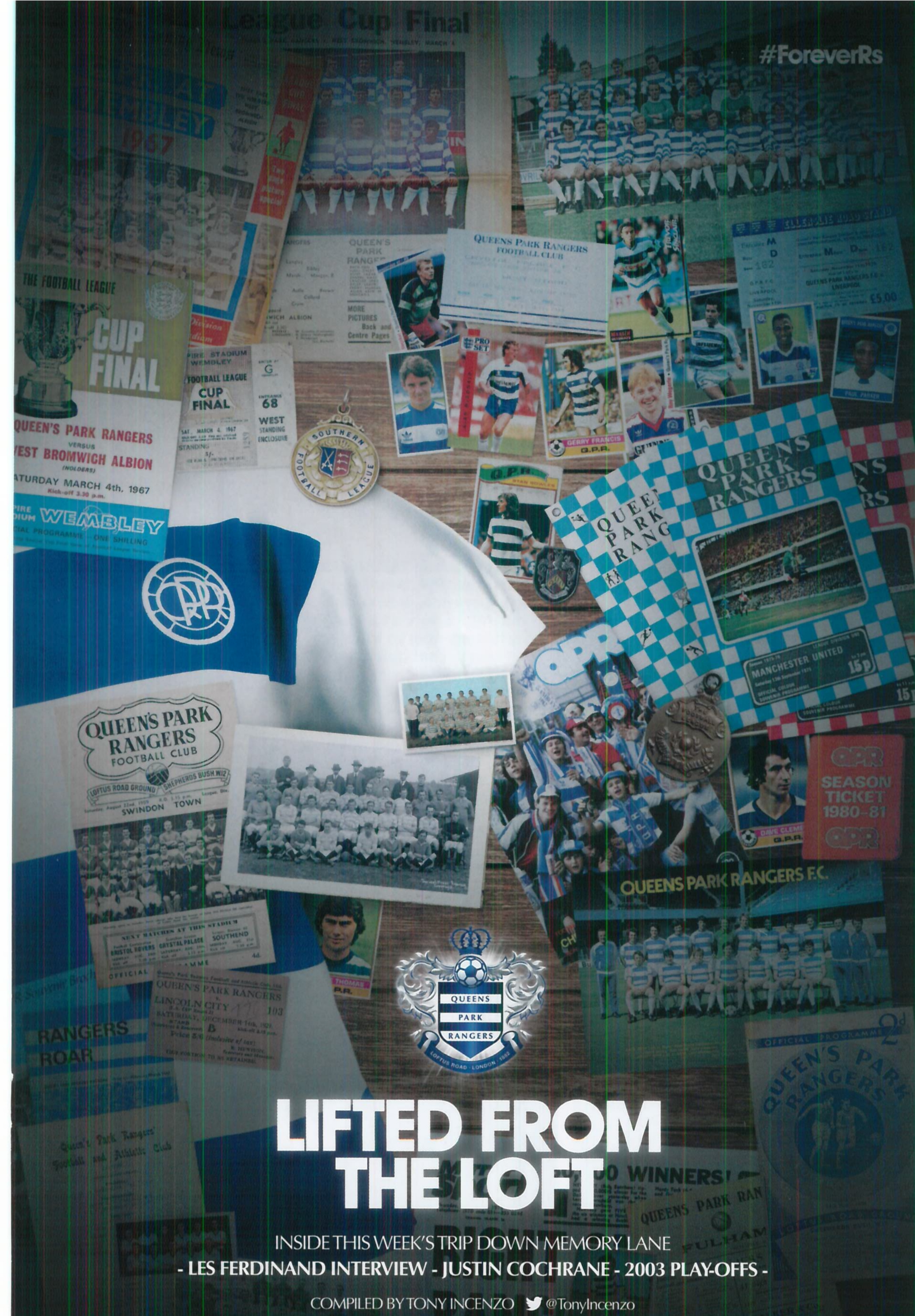
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BLAST FROM THE PAST

LES FERDINAND

THIS season, the Hoops editorial team catch up with a past player or manager with links to both QPR and the opposition.

This week, it's the turn of 'Sir' **Les Ferdinand** – the former Rangers and Bolton Wanderers man loved for his goal-laden spell at Loftus Road...

You signed for QPR from non-league Hayes in April 1987 for £15,000, as a 20-year-old centre-forward. How did that transfer come about?

I was playing for Hayes and a couple of people said to me that Queens Park Rangers had sent a scout called Bobby Ross down to watch me. I think Bobby lived in that area. He reported back and then R's coaches Peter Shreeves and Frank Sibley came to see me play. Eventually, Rangers manager Jim Smith came and signed me.

It was just part-time football at Hayes and you were doing other jobs in the daytime, weren't you?

Yes – I was driving a van and doing a bit of painting and decorating. I just took jobs that allowed me to be free on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, plus Saturday afternoons for non-league training and matches.

How big an opportunity was it at that time for you to sign for QPR?

Massive, absolutely massive. I had heard rumours from the ages of 15, 16 and 17 that pro clubs were looking at me. But it never came to anything. I originally played for a team called Viking Sports when I was a teenager before switching to Southall and then Hayes. So when people said QPR were interested, I just thought, 'Oh yeah, rumours again!' Then I ended up moving to Loftus Road and for a while, it was quite surreal for me as I tried to settle in.

To begin with, you bedded in fairly quietly at Rangers through the reserves and with occasional first-team appearances, didn't you?

Yes. I came out of non-league football and started to score a few goals for QPR reserves. We had a plastic pitch at Loftus Road back then and I enjoyed learning the professional game. It was all very new for me. I signed towards the back end of the 1986/87 season and I can remember being on the bench for the R's first team in April and May 1987 for away games against Coventry City and Sheffield Wednesday.

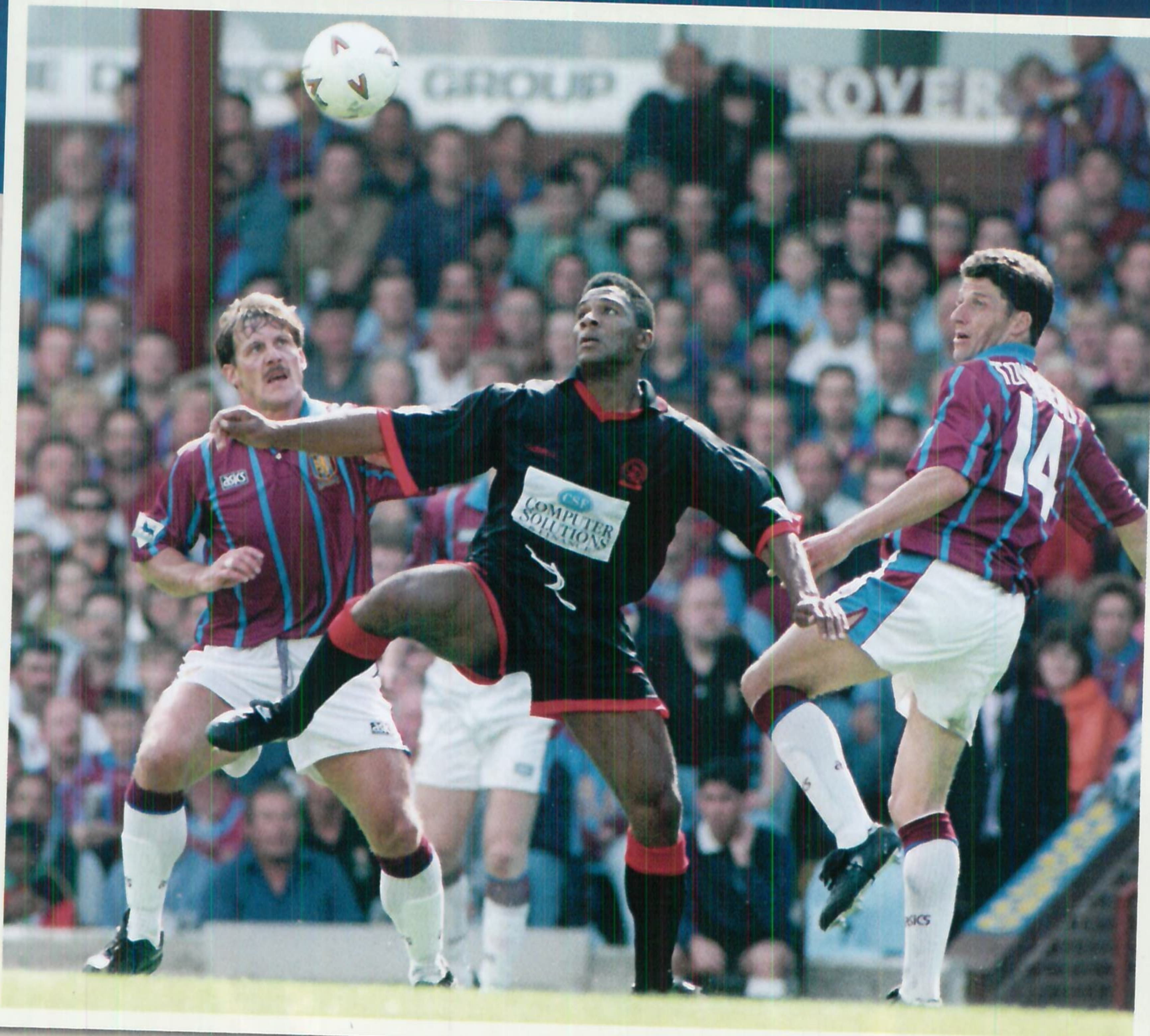
You went on loan to Turkish club Besiktas in 1988/89 to build up your playing experience, didn't you?

Yes, I did. After I signed for Rangers, I did my first pre-season training in 1987 but I kind of struggled over the next year. I suppose it was difficult for me to adapt to full-time football, coming in for training day in, day out. I also had a couple of injury problems, too, so 1987/88 was a stop-start season for me. Towards the end of that campaign, Besiktas coach Gordon Milne – who was good friends with QPR's Jim Smith – came over to England and said he needed a striker. Gordon spoke to me and I thought to myself, 'This is a chance



"I had come back from Turkey with renewed confidence and vigour... I knew I could get goals and I just had to transfer that to the English top division."





to go and kick-start my career - if I am going to have a career.' It was one way for me to see if I was going to make it or not. So I went out to Turkey on loan for a year.

When you returned to Rangers, your first goals came in our 4-2 win over Chelsea on December 9th 1989. You scored twice that day. Do you remember the match?

I do. I had come back from Turkey with renewed confidence and vigour. I was starting to believe in myself because I had played in 30-odd games for Besiktas, and scored 21 times. So I knew I could get goals and I just had to transfer that to the English top division. I felt good in training with QPR and I felt like I belonged. I got selected to

play against Chelsea at home and I scored twice. It was great for me. Mark Falco and Colin Clarke were the other scorers.

It was perhaps when Gerry Francis took over as Hoops manager in 1991 that your career really started to take off, wasn't it?

Yes. I left for Turkey when Jim Smith was R's boss, Trevor Francis was the manager when I came back and then he got the sack just before the Chelsea 4-2 game. After that, Don Howe was in charge of the team. But once Gerry Francis took over, he called all the players into his office one by one. Gerry said to me, 'I tried to sign you when I was at Bristol Rovers. I wanted to take you on loan but QPR wouldn't let







you come. I think you have all the attributes and everything it takes to become an international player. If you listen to me and go with what I am saying, I believe you can play for England.' I was like, 'What? I am not even playing regularly for Queens Park Rangers at the minute! I can't even think about England.' In fact, England was the furthest thing from my mind. In the first four or five months of Gerry's reign, I was in and out of the side. Then the penny eventually dropped. The coaching staff at Rangers did a lot of work with me in training and I found my feet in the Premier League.

"I was like, 'What? I am not even playing regularly for Queens Park Rangers at the minute! I can't even think about England.'"

The inaugural season of the Premier League was 1992/93 and that was your first campaign as a regular starting player for Rangers. You scored 24 times and we finished fifth. That was a very good year, wasn't it?

Yes, it was. It was an excellent season. I remember how we started off by being the first team to appear in a Sky TV Monday night fixture. That was away to Man City. Gerry went crazy because we also had to play on the Wednesday night against Southampton. We drew 1-1 at Maine Road and Andy Sinton scored a 'worldy'. But that season everything kicked in for me. As I said before, I felt that I belonged at QPR and we had a very good team. We played some lovely football as every one of our players to a man were comfortable on the ball. Gerry had us well organised and well drilled. We all knew our roles and what was expected of us.





“People who supported other clubs in London always used to say to me that if their teams were playing away from home, then they would go to watch QPR because they were guaranteed to see a good game of football.”

You had three superb seasons for Rangers in the Premier League. In fact, is it fair to say we probably didn't appreciate how good our team was at that time?

Well football supporters often say to me now that my best years were when I played for Newcastle United. But the only reason people mention that is because my goalscoring stats were very high with Newcastle. If you look at my stats at Queens Park Rangers, it was one goal every other game. Yet the R's were not as well publicised in the media as Newcastle, who were on the crest of a wave when I was there and everyone thought they had a chance of winning the League. QPR never got the recognition we

deserved for the football that we were playing back then.

What are your favourite goals from your time with the R's?

There was a diving header I scored against Manchester City. Also, I got a decent goal versus Sheffield United where I picked the ball up from the halfway line. Then obviously at home to Manchester United where I hit one from 30 yards into the top corner.

We gave all the top teams a really good match in those days, didn't we?

People who supported other clubs in London always used to say to me that if their teams were playing away from home, then they would go to watch QPR because they were





guaranteed to see a good game of football. That's what we were – a really good footballing side. And with the tight pitch at Loftus Road, the atmosphere was absolutely fantastic when we had a full house.

You won seven England caps as a Rangers man, didn't you?

I got my break and stayed in the international squad. Thinking about where I came from in non-league football, England was a dream come true for me. Once you become a professional footballer, you want your ability to take you as far as you can. So the pinnacle for any player must be representing his country and that was special for me. Particularly to do it with Queens Park Rangers who were not seen as one of the big clubs. But at one stage Andy Sinton, David Bardsley and myself were all from QPR in the England squad, plus the late Alan McDonald playing for Northern Ireland. We had a host of internationals at Loftus Road along

with Clive Wilson - probably the best left-back in the country who was never capped.

Just bringing the story up to date, you are now 47 years old and on the coaching staff at Tottenham Hotspur. Do you still keep an eye on the R's?

After I left Loftus Road to join Newcastle, you felt that the £6million that came in from my transfer would hopefully mean that Rangers could go on and strengthen the team. Unfortunately, it didn't work out that way and QPR got relegated the following season. I was very sad to see that and it took them many years to recover. People will always know that Queens Park Rangers hold a special place in my heart. I was pleased when Harry Redknapp took over as R's manager and hopefully he can win promotion back to where the club belong. I've always enjoyed watching Rangers in the Premier League and that's where I would like to see them play in the future. **hoops**





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ONE-HIT WONDERS

TONIGHT, we focus on a player who was sent off just 15 minutes into his only appearance for QPR...

Justin Cochrane

WITH Rangers having been mathematically relegated from Division One with two games to go in 2000/01, a financial crisis was kicking in at Loftus Road and many highly-paid players were set to leave.

Therefore, R's manager Ian Holloway decided to field a number of youngsters in our final home game of that season. This fixture was against Stockport County on Saturday 28th April 2001.

Holloway explained his actions by saying: "Our club has fallen from grace, from a lofty perch in the Premiership, with some crippling debts taking their toll, but I hope now that we can consolidate and build a team that starts winning.

"A lot of changes will still need to be made but I hope that things will get better for you and for us and that we will all be smiling again soon."

For the Stockport game, Holloway gave teenage striker Richard Pacquette his full debut and there were four more youngsters on the bench - Nikki Bull, Terry McFlynn, Ben Walshe and Cochrane.

Cochrane was a 19-year-old Hackney-born defensive midfielder who had come up through the youth and reserve-team ranks at Loftus Road.

In the 56th minute of the Stockport game, debutant Cochrane entered the fray as a substitute - replacing Stuart Wardley.

Fifteen minutes later, he received a straight red card for a sliding tackle on Hatters striker Shefki Kuqi.

At the end of that season, Cochrane left Rangers and signed for local non-league side Hayes.

He subsequently played for Crewe Alexandra, Gillingham (loan), Rotherham United, Yeovil Town, Millwall, Rushden & Diamonds, Aldershot Town, the merged Hayes & Yeading United and then Boreham Wood. His international

career encompassed 14 caps for Antigua & Barbuda.

Cochrane also studied in business management and set up a company nine years ago which makes bespoke jewellery.

He said: "As a young player, I certainly never thought I would be involved in commerce. But it certainly beats going out painting and decorating, which I did after I was released by Queens Park Rangers.

"A friend of mine, who was and still is a jeweller, suggested we started a company making bespoke jewellery for footballers - combining his skills with my new-found business knowledge, and my contacts in the game.

"My business, Diamond Thoughts, has gone from strength to strength and the day I was released by QPR - when I was left wondering 'where do I go from here' - seems a very long time ago now."

Cochrane is also now a coach in the Tottenham Hotspur FC Academy.

"A lot of changes will still need to be made but I hope that things will get better for you and for us and that we will all be smiling again soon."



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RETURN TO HARVIST ROAD & THE NATIONAL ATHLETIC GROUNDS (1915-1917)

IN February 1915, QPR were forced to leave their home ground at Park Royal Stadium when it was requisitioned by the military for training purposes during World War I.

An article in the 1914/15 *Queen's Park Rangers Club Handbook* had previously anticipated a change of location...

'There has been much talk of the club moving to a new ground in Wood Lane. The facts shortly are that negotiations have been practically settled with the Great Western Railway company to surrender our existing lease of Park Royal (which has another six years to run) and take a lease of seven acres of their land in Wood Lane.

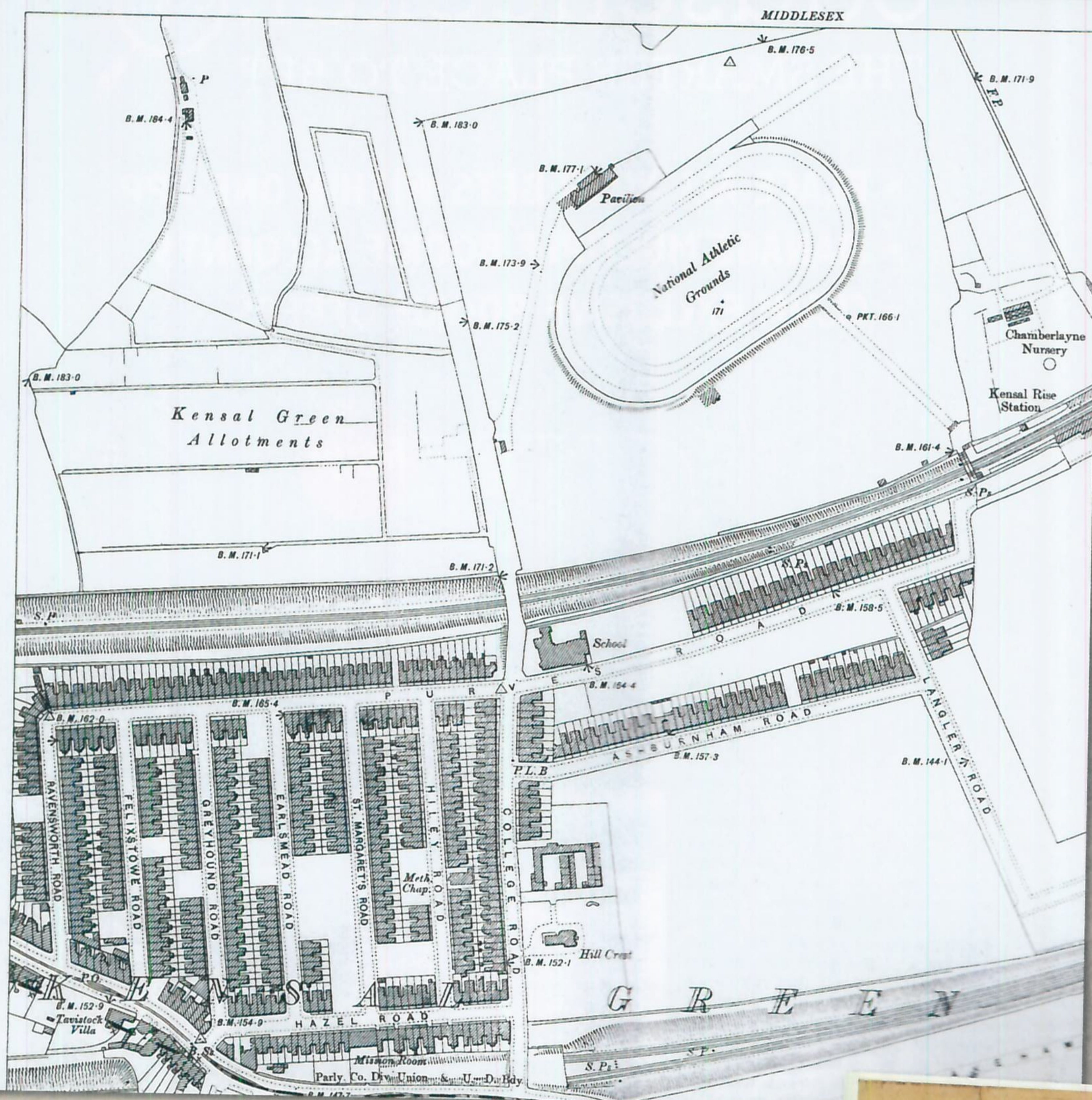
'On this land the directors propose

to build and equip a thoroughly up-to-date football enclosure to comfortably accommodate 60,000 spectators. If the new lease is speedily completed it may possibly be that the new ground will be ready for occupation before the end of this season, but as to this nothing really definite can be stated at the moment. For one thing, the uncertainty as to the outcome of the war must have a tendency to hang up completion of final arrangements.'

However, with Britain declaring war on Germany in August 1914, the new QPR stadium in Wood Lane failed to materialise. After leaving Park Royal six months later, the R's decided to play home matches at a couple of their previous venues.

"On this land the directors propose to build and equip a thoroughly up-to-date football enclosure to comfortably accommodate 60,000 spectators."





Harvist Road in Kilburn was used for some games, although most of our fixtures during this period were staged at the National Athletic Grounds in Kensal Rise.

Crowds were down due to the war but football continued as best it could, keeping the national game alive despite a fierce campaign to stop professional sport during the hostilities.

Our competitive matches in the Southern League were suspended at the end of the 1914/15 season. As a result, Rangers played more localised opponents in the London

Combination with whatever players were available – including guests from other clubs to make up the numbers.

On one occasion, QPR found themselves with only five fit men as we travelled to play Crystal Palace. But a few strangers were recruited off the streets along the way and we managed to field a full team!

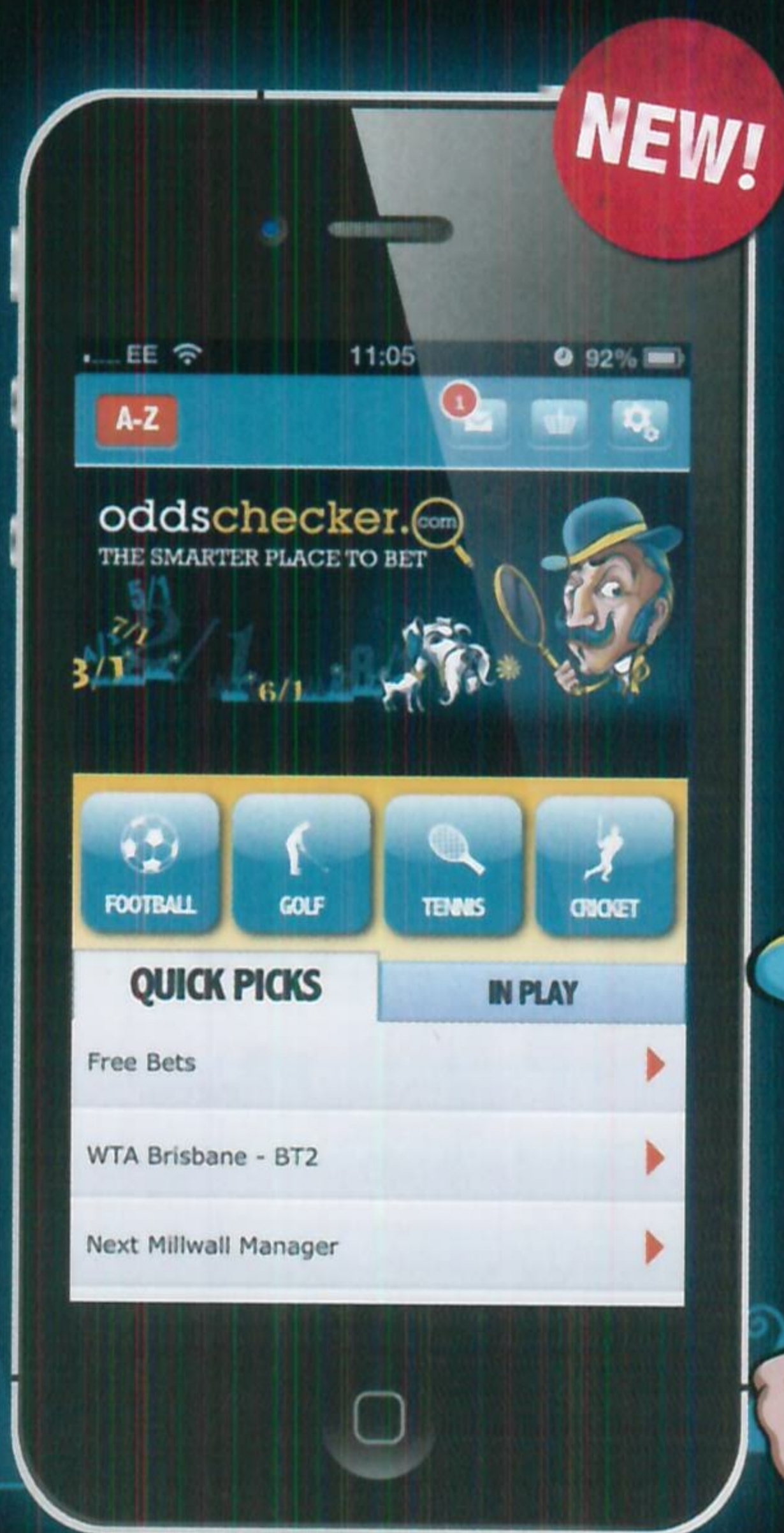
Then in 1917, the National Athletic Grounds were requisitioned for allotments to help the war effort as good agricultural land was in short supply. The ultimate nomads of QPR were on the move once more.



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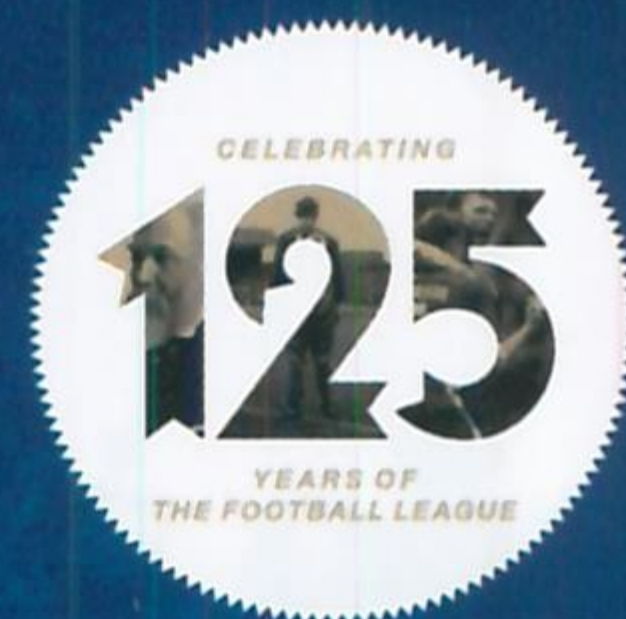


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FOOTBALL LEAGUE MAGIC MOMENTS



TO COMMEMORATE the 125th year of The Football League, we ran a Twitter poll before the start of the season to ask R's fans for their favourite moments from watching QPR in both the league and League Cup.

Every programme, we count down from 23 to one to see which are the most popular.

This week, it's number 10...

#10 2003 PLAY-OFFS

QPR competed in the 2002/03 Division Two play-offs. Richard Langley's goal secured a 1-1 draw at Oldham Athletic in the semi-final first leg, before Paul Furlong hit a dramatic, late winner as we won our home leg 1-0.

Unfortunately, Rangers lost the final 1-0 after extra-time versus Cardiff City at the Millennium Stadium (attendance 66,096).





ACTION REPLAY

CHARLIE Austin scored twice as QPR moved up to second in the Championship with victory over Huddersfield Town.

Rangers took the lead 10 minutes after the break, when Austin smashed in from Andy Johnson's flick-on.

Recent signing Nahki Wells equalised for the Terriers with a header from Adam Hammill's cross.

But with 11 minutes remaining, striker Austin grabbed the winner for QPR when he nodded in Benoit Assou-Ekotto's right-wing corner.





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@hampshiremoment - #QPRMOTM Charlie Austin's goals, @phillips_matty for his running, @karlhenry08 for his best performance in an R's shirt.

@Joey7Barton - @OfficialQPR Austin for me. Goals win games. #QPRMOTM

@payno268 - @OfficialQPR has to be Charlie Austin was top class today did everything you want a striker to do faultless #QPRMOTM

@Pilatus_PC12 - #QPRMOTM is Austin for me. Never stopped trying and held the ball up so well when he wasn't banging them in. Great result.

Verdict: Charlie Austin

"It's obviously pleasing to get the two goals but the main thing was the three points. We worked hard in the second half to get the win. In the first half we were possibly a little bit sluggish but after the break we were better and we showed what we can do."

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GUEST COLUMN

LOFTFORWORDS

Fanzine editor Clive Whittingham brings us his own view from the Loftus Road terraces...

HOW exhilarating it was to see one of this division's finest centre forwards on top of his game once again here against Huddersfield last time out.

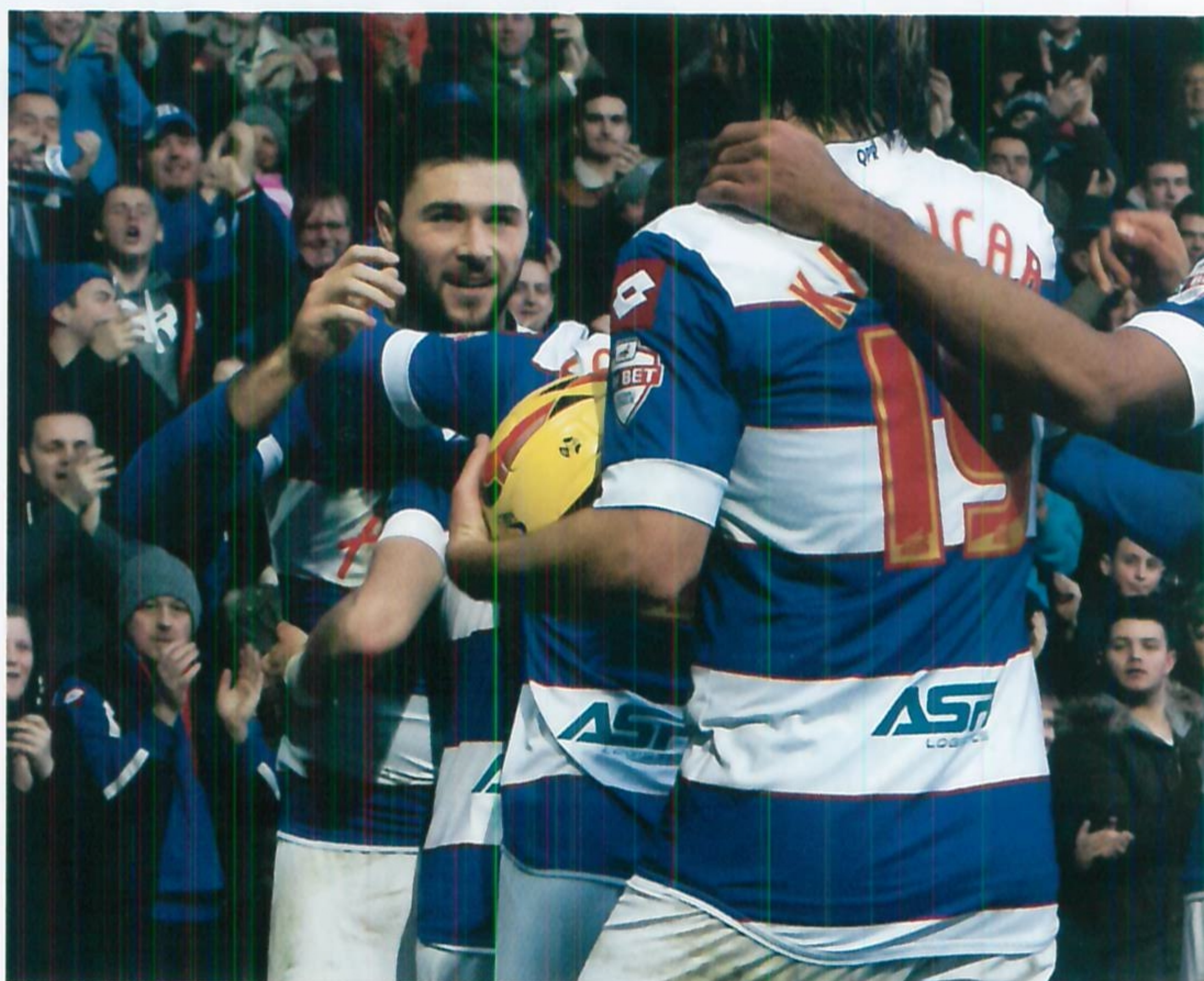
Another two goals for Charlie Austin takes him to 14 for the season. He has that same air about him as John Spencer in the late 1990s, and Les Ferdinand in the early Premier League days, where you know as soon as a decent bit of service leaves the boot of the supplier that he's going to score, or go damn close, when it arrives in the box.

The problem for the R's would seem to be over-reliance on their prolific lone striker. The next top scorer this season is Matt Phillips with just three, and we saw over Christmas how much QPR can struggle when Austin is out of the side. Little wonder that Harry Redknapp has been linked with a slew of forwards in this transfer window – by the time you read this he may well have signed one.

The last time QPR were promoted from this division in 2010/11, we saw the value of a quality addition to a winning team in January with the impact made by Wayne Routledge. But we also saw with Ishmael Miller (one goal against Leicester apart) and Danny Shittu that signings made at this point in the season can be a little hit and miss or, in the case of Pascal Chimbona, disruptive to a close-knit group.

If QPR are promoted this season with Charlie Austin reaching 20 goals, it would be in contrast to our previous two promotion campaigns – 2003/04 and 2010/11 – where nobody reached the magic 20 mark. Last time Adel Taarabt was a talisman but Routledge, Heidar Helguson and others all weighed in with goals. The time before Kevin Gallen and Paul Furlong shared 33 league goals between them but Tony Thorpe and Martin Rowlands also got 10 apiece.

It's often said that to win



"More pressing than adding another striker, in my opinion, is finding ways to repeat the performance at Ipswich where all three goals came from midfield players."

promotion you need a 20-goal-a-season striker, but the stats simply don't back it up. Last season Cardiff won this league with two players top scoring with eight and Hull were second with Robert Koren leading the way on nine. Better, it seems, to be tight in defence and share the goals around than rely so heavily on one man to score for you.

Rangers have a settled back four and it's a pleasure to watch players like Danny Simpson, Clint Hill and Richard Dunne go about their work but the sharing around of goals needs work. Any potential problems with Charlie Austin can be covered by the loan market, and unless an outstanding talent like Jordan Rhodes became affordably available that may be the most prudent route to go down.

More pressing than adding another striker, in my opinion, is finding ways to repeat the performance at Ipswich where all three goals came from midfield players.



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U21s: Zamora nets in friendly draw

QPR 3-3 SOUTHEND

BOBBY Zamora was on target as QPR's Under-21s kicked off 2014 by sharing six goals with Southend United in a friendly recently.

Zamora – one of five senior R's in the starting XI – opened Rangers' account, who came from behind to lead 3-1 through goals from Samba Diakite and Dylan Carreiro either side of half-time.

The visitors replied with a comeback of their own, however, levelling the scores late on to earn a share of the spoils at Harlington.

Rangers – captained by defender Jamie Sendles-White – began well. Jordan Gibbons tested goalkeeper

Paul Smith early on, who palmed away Mo Shariff's effort from the rebound.

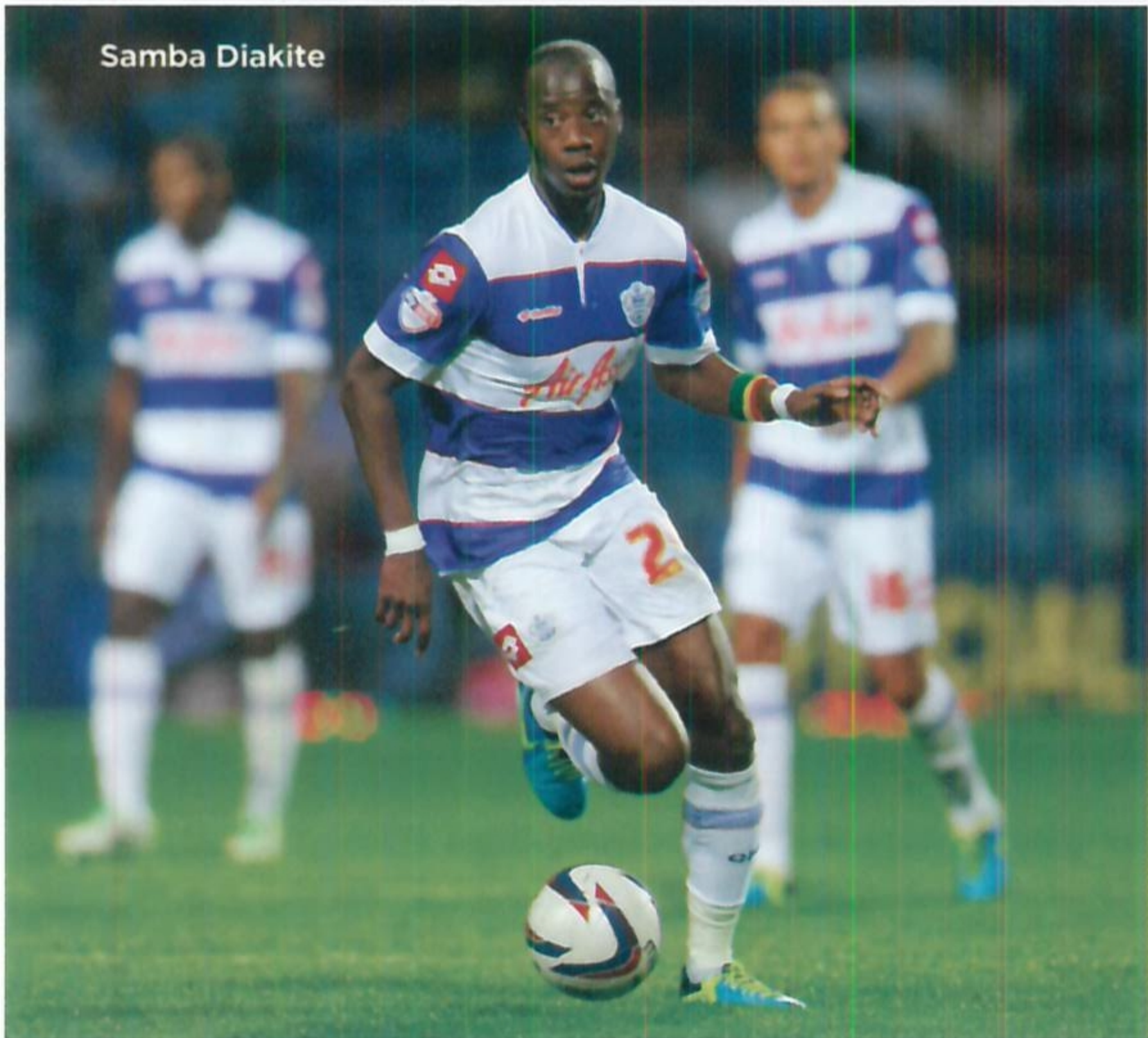
Despite that early pressure, Southend edged ahead on 13 minutes. A lofted ball over the R's defence released Marc Laird, who coolly lobbed Joe Lumley from 20 yards.

Shaun Wright-Phillips almost provided an immediate response. The winger came within inches of an equaliser, seeing his deflected shot scrambled off the goal-line before dragging a shot just wide 10 minutes later.

QPR's pressure eventually told, levelling the scores in the 33rd minute. Smith could only parry Shariff's curling drive, allowing Zamora to slam home the rebound from six yards.

U21 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	P
Cardiff	9	5	3	1	18
Brighton	8	6	0	2	18
Millwall	8	4	1	3	13
QPR	9	4	1	4	13
Brentford	9	3	3	3	12
C Palace	7	2	3	2	9
Bristol C	6	2	2	2	8
Swansea	7	2	2	3	8
Charlton	7	2	1	4	7
Ipswich	10	1	2	7	5



Bobby Zamora



Diakite and Wright-Phillips both went close to a second from distance before the former struck a minute before half-time.

Zamora this time turned provider, teeing up Diakite from 25 yards. The R's midfielder finished emphatically, finding the corner with a blistering low drive.

Rangers continued where they left off after the break, adding a third goal within 60 seconds of the re-start. Carreiro found room outside the box before arrowing his low shot past Smith's despairing dive.

The hosts had further chances to extend their advantage, not least when Shariff could only skew wide from 12 yards after wriggling free in the area.

Southend replenished their attack with no fewer than six changes and reaped the rewards with two quick-fire goals in the space of nine minutes.

Jason Williams was on hand to notch the first, converting from close range before fellow substitute Seedy Njie registered from 10 yards to complete an unlikely comeback.

The Shrimpers almost found a late winner but were denied by Lumley's superb one-handed save, clawing away a long-range effort in the closing stages.

QPR: Lumley, Young (Mitchell 58), Sendles-White, Monthe, Yun, Gibbons, Diakite (Wise 66), Shariff, Carreiro, Wright-Phillips (Furlong 46), Zamora (Grego-Cox 58).

Shaun Wright-Phillips



fixtures & results

UNDER-21s			
SEPTEMBER			F-A
2	Brighton	H	1-2
16	Ipswich	H	2-0
23	Charlton	H	1-0
OCTOBER			
7	Cardiff	H	3-2
14	Bristol City	A	1-3
22	Brentford	H	4-0
NOVEMBER			
5	Wim'dn (PLC)	H	4-3
12	Millwall	A	2-4
19	C. Palace	H	3-4
26	Reading (PLC)	A	1-3
DECEMBER			
16	Swansea	A	1-1
JANUARY			
20	Ipswich	A	P-P
FEBRUARY			
3	Cardiff	A	7pm
10	Charlton	A	1pm
18	C. Palace	A	7pm
25	Swansea	H	1pm
MARCH			
18	Bristol City	H	1pm
31	Brentford	A	1pm
APRIL			
14	Brighton	A	7pm
15	Millwall	H	1pm

U21 SQUAD STATS		
NAME	APS	GLS
Andrade	2	0
Balanta	2 (+1)	0
Brown	5	0
Carreiro	4 (+4)	1
Chevanton	1	2
Cornley	0 (+2)	0
Diakite	5	0
Ehmer	4	0
Ephraim	2	0
Faurlin	1	0
Fitzpatrick	3 (+2)	0
Furlong	2 (+1)	0
Gibbons	6 (+1)	0
Grego-Cox	1 (+1)	1
Hitchcock	10	9
Johnson	1	0
Komodikis	1	0
Kpekawa	6 (+1)	0
Kranjcar	2	0
Laurent	5 (+2)	0
Lennox	6	0
Lumley	4	0
Magri	9 (+1)	1
Monthe	4 (+2)	0
Murphy	1	0
Pattie	0 (+2)	0
Petrasso	8 (+1)	6
Phillips	1	0
Sendles-White	9	0
Shariff	9	0
Skapetis	2 (+4)	2
Sutherland	3	0
Young	1	0

UNDER-18s
AUGUST

17	Brentford	A	2-1
24	Cardiff	H	2-2

SEPTEMBER

14	Swansea	A	3-1
21	Barnsley	A	3-0

OCTOBER

5	Millwall	A	2-1
12	N Forest	H	0-1
19	Ipswich	A	0-1
26	Coventry	A	2-1

NOVEMBER

2	C. Palace	H	4-2
9	Birmingham	H	2-1
16	Sheff Utd	A	4-1
23	Brighton	A	3-0
30	Bristol City	H	5-0

DECEMBER

7	Millwall	H	1-0
11	Fulham (FAC)	H	1-4

JANUARY

11	Swansea	H	1-1
18	Charlton	A	P-P

FEBRUARY

1	Brighton	H	11am
8	Bristol City	A	11am
15	Charlton	H	11am
22	Brentford	H	11am

MARCH

1	Hudd'field	H	11am
8	Cardiff	A	11am
15	Ipswich	H	11am
29	C. Palace	A	11am

APRIL

5	Sheff Wed	H	11am
12	Derby	A	11am

U18 SQUAD STATS

NAME	APS	GLS
Beckles	7 (+1)	6
Butler	16	0
Comley	15	1
Corkery	2 (+7)	1
Furlong	16	0
Garnett	0	0
Grego-Cox	11 (+1)	5
Haran	0	0
Herdman	0	0
Hudnott	0	0
Kakay	15	0
Komodikis	10 (+1)	0
Kpekawa	15	5
Mitchell	16	7
Mitford	2 (+9)	3
O'Sullivan	0	0
Page	0	0
Pattie	0 (+4)	1
Shodipo	12 (+1)	3
Smith	16	0
Williams	0 (+3)	1
Wise	15	2
Young	8 (+7)	2

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U21s: R's return from Oman

UNDER-21S duo Aaron Lennox and Peter Skapetis returned to W12 after helping Australia reach the last eight of the AFC U-22 Asian Championships in Oman.

Both starred in the group stages, where Skapetis was the match-winner against Iran as Aurelio Vidmar's side qualified as Group C winners.

The R's frontman scored the only goal of the game while team-mate Lennox also lasted the full 90 minutes, capping his first appearance of the tournament with a clean sheet.

Skapetis was on the scoresheet again in the quarter-finals but couldn't prevent the Olyroos from

bowing out of the competition with a 2-1 defeat to Saudi Arabia.

Skapetis' spot-kick – doubling his tally for the tournament – proved a consolation as two quick-fire goals after half-time did the damage, compounded by Andrew Hoole's late dismissal.

The young R's were two of seven overseas-based players called up by coach Vidmar, naming the squad with one eye on preparations for the 2016 Olympic Games.

Both have featured regularly for QPR's Under-21s so far this season. Lennox has made six starts in goal while striker Skapetis has also figured six times, scoring twice.





getting to know...

george butler

Profile...

Date of birth: 15/05/1997

Birthplace: Windsor

Position: Defender/Midfielder

Nickname(s): Georgie

Left/right footed: Right

Personal...

Choice of boots: Adidas

Strengths: Versatile

Weaknesses: Left foot

If you could liken yourself to one player, it would be: Philipp Lahm

If you could play alongside one player, it would be: Zinedine Zidane

Biggest influence on your career, and why:

My dad - he's always wanted me to play football and has supported me

If you weren't playing football as a career, you'd be: Sport journalist

Hobbies outside football: Athletics

Something we might not know about you:

I have competed in the Olympic Stadium for England

Pre-match...

Superstition(s): None

Music: Black Eyed Peas

Favourites...

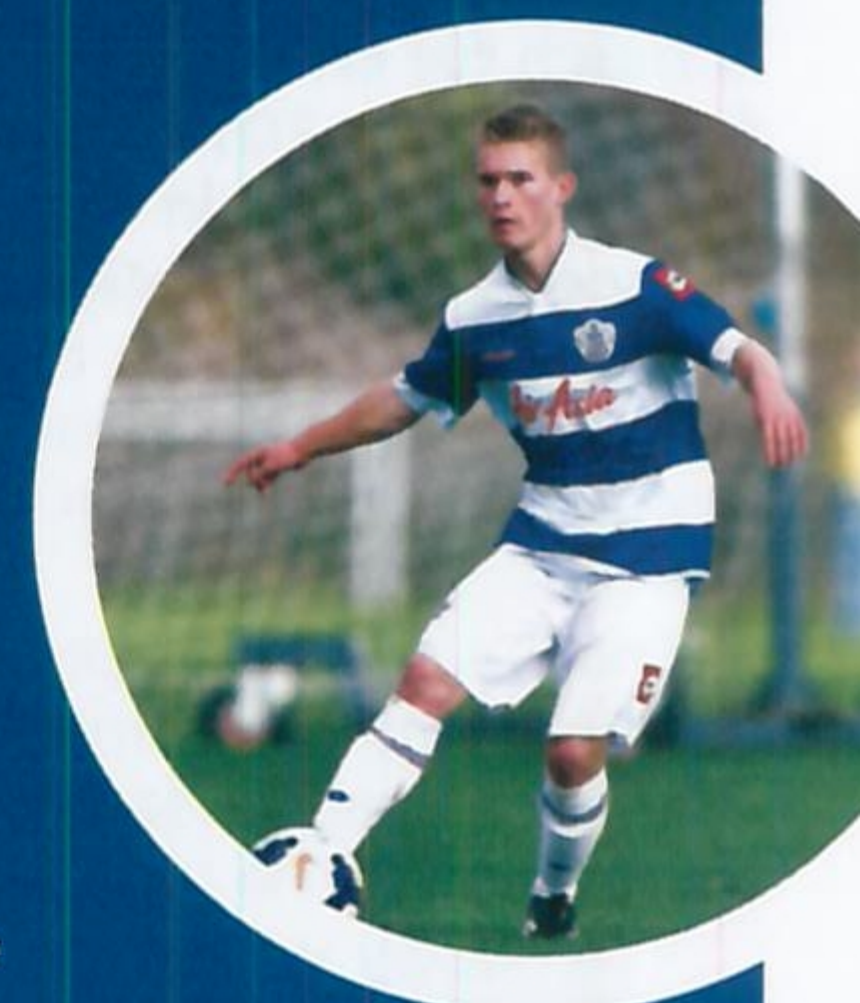
Films: Ted

TV programmes: Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

Goals...

For the season: To make a league appearance for the Under-21s

For the future: Get a professional contract



qpr ladies

HALF-TERM REPORT

MARTINO Chevannes hopes there is much for QPR Ladies to look forward to in 2014 following a flying start to life back in the South East Women's Combination League.

Rangers head into the New Year in a three-way fight for promotion alongside leaders C&K Basildon and Norwich City.

The R's have also enjoyed cup success, with semi finals in both the Capital Cup and League Cup to look forward to in the coming months.

"I'm happy where we are," manager Chevannes told *Hoops*. "Second in the league and hopefully we'll get through to a cup final, if not two. That would be nice.

"But the players are firmly focused on the league; that's our priority. Everything else is a bonus. It's a nice distraction but our priority has to be the league games and how we prepare for those games to give ourselves the best possible chance of progressing."

The campaign marks a role reversal to 12 months ago, when Rangers failed to recover from a desperate start before suffering relegation from the Premier League South.

Chevannes admits he 'feared the

worst' in the summer but has been delighted at his side's response, quickly acclimatising to their new surroundings despite a 'shaky' start.

"You see it a lot in men's football," he explained, "when a team misses out in the play-offs or gets relegated, they have a hangover.

"That was my fear after going down; were we going to do well from the start or take time to find our feet adjusting to a different type of football?"

"We did have a bit of a shaky start to the season but since then we've been flying, really. In that respect we have found our feet fairly quickly."



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“We did have a bit of a shaky start to the season but since then we’ve been flying, really. In that respect we have found our feet fairly quickly and juggled with the personnel and formation to find our best starting 11 providing everyone’s fit.

“We’ve not had everyone fit for every game but the players that have come in have done well.”

Chevannes also paid tribute to his backroom staff, who he stresses have played an equally-important part – on and off the pitch – in the Ladies’ success so far this term.

“Everyone’s played their part so far,” he added. “But I want to put on record my massive thanks to the staff. Everyone thinks about the players but none of it is possible without the backroom staff.

“I’d like to personally thank all of my staff – Tony [Smith], Miguel [De Souza], Justin [Hill], his physio team, and Steve [Bate] – for their hard work and efforts from pre-season to date.

“Hopefully we can carry on and bring the players through to have a successful second half of the season.”

squadstats

	APS	GLS		APS	GLS		APS	GLS
Joanne Ayre	6	0	Lorna Gover	2 (+1)	0	Danielle Murphy	0 (+1)	0
Jeta Bytyqi	18	0	Louise Hayes	2 (+5)	0	Louise Naylor	4 (+3)	0
Sophie Cheadle	1 (+2)	0	Stacey Hopkins	0 (+1)	0	Seun Odeniyi	5 (+3)	1
Zemeka Clarke	2 (+6)	1	Renata Inniss	0 (+1)	0	Kasha Petit	8 (+7)	6
Chelsea Coles	11 (+2)	0	Elly Maggs	17	3	Gemma Rudman	10	4
Laura Cooper	9 (+7)	3	Leanne Mabey	13 (+3)	3	Stacey Sowden	11	20
Chloe Fogarty	1	1	Stacey McConville	9 (+3)	0	Sarah Staples	17 (+1)	5
Sophie Fogarty	12	9	Kat McKenna	3 (+1)	0	Kirsten Walker	1 (+1)	0
Lauren Gage	17	1	Kim Meadows	1 (+3)	0	Katie Wilding	18	7



fixtures & results

AUGUST			F-A
18	Enfield	H	3-1
25	Cambridge	H	1-1
SEPTEMBER			
1	Ebbsfleet	A	0-2
8	Brentwood	H	4-1
22	Brentw' (LC)	H	6-1
25	Denham	A	2-0
OCTOBER			
6	Ipswich	H	7-1
13	Enfield	A	4-0
20	MK Dons	A	3-0
27	Ebbsfleet	H	5-0
NOVEMBER			
3	Oxford (FAC)	A	5-0
10	Ebbsfleet (LC)	H	3-0
17	Luton	H	7-0
24	Basildon	A	0-0
27	Denham	H	5-2
DECEMBER			
1	LV'stock (FAC)	A	5-0
15	Enfield (CWC)	H	3-1
JANUARY			
12	Gill'ham (FAC)	H	1-2
19	Cambridge	A	P-P
26	Brentwood	A	P-P
FEBRUARY			
2	MK Dons	H	-
9	Norwich	A	-
16	KIKK (CWC)	H	-
23	Luton	A	-
MARCH			
2	Basildon (LC)	H	-
tbc	Ipswich	A	-
tbc	Norwich	H	-

Home games played at Uxbridge FC, Horton Road, Middlesex, UB7 8HX. Kick-off 2pm.

league table

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Basildon	14	10	2	2	32
QPR	12	9	2	1	29
MK Dons	12	6	4	2	22
Norwich	9	7	0	2	21
Denham	13	5	3	5	18
Enfield	12	4	3	5	15
Ebbsfleet	11	4	3	4	15
Cambridge	14	3	3	8	12
Ipswich	12	2	6	4	12
Luton	11	1	3	7	6
Brentwood	14	0	3	11	3

All fixtures and dates are subject to change. Please see www.qpr.co.uk for more details.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL ACADEMIES

All the latest from the Trust's academy programme...

EALING HAMMERSMITH & WEST LONDON COLLEGE

EALING, Hammersmith & West London College (EHWLC) have approximately 60 students on the College Academy Programme. The players train three times a week with QPR coaches just as a professional would, using first-class training facilities both on and off the college campus site.

All the players are provided

with QPR training wear, tracksuits as well as the official match kit including a squad number. This all adds to the element of feeling part of the club.

The squad have attended many first-team, Under-21 and youth-team matches, as well as meeting first-team players and enjoying talks at Loftus Road to help develop their football careers and life skills.

The students study a range of BTEC, NVQ and VRQ

qualifications in football and sport (development, coaching and fitness). They gain FA coaching qualifications, First Aid and Sports Leaders qualifications as well as work experience and paid employment within the football industry.

If you'd like to become part of the Football Academy or would like information on trial dates, contact Danny Edwards (QPR) daniele@qpr.co.uk or Nicole Onyett (EHWLC) nicoleo@wlc.ac.uk.





UXBRIDGE COLLEGE

THE Uxbridge College Development Centre is home to 45 talented boys aged between 16-19 years. The development centre offers them a chance to combine their academic studies while pursuing the dream of a future career in football.

This season has been a

successful one so far for both teams. The progression of individual players has been significant. The college first team currently sit top of the table, having won five out of their eight league games. Meanwhile, the college's second team have also won the same number of games so far this term, sitting second behind an unbeaten Charlton Athletic side.

BOOK ONLINE NOW!

QPR in the Community Trust are delighted to announce the introduction a new online booking system, allowing customers to book on to the weekly coaching and holiday courses offered throughout the year.

The new facility is a stress-free way to book onto one of the many courses that the Trust run, where users are able to book on to individual days or make block bookings.

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PAY ONE

...in Singapore set the tone for the trip, with the clinics officially and with a welcome press conference by AirAsia.

CEO Evans was joined on the top table by AirAsia Singapore CEO Logan Veatham, local journalists and reporters attended the event to grab a glimpse of the eagerly-awaited opening day.

Veatham made it clear that the trust's involvement was the main reason why AirAsia Singapore were so keen to get involved, commenting: "The culture of AirAsia, right from the top, is about identifying young talent."

There are a lot of youngsters here who have the ability, but not necessarily the platform to perform, and these clinics provide them with a unique opportunity to showcase their talents in front of coaches from a professional football club."



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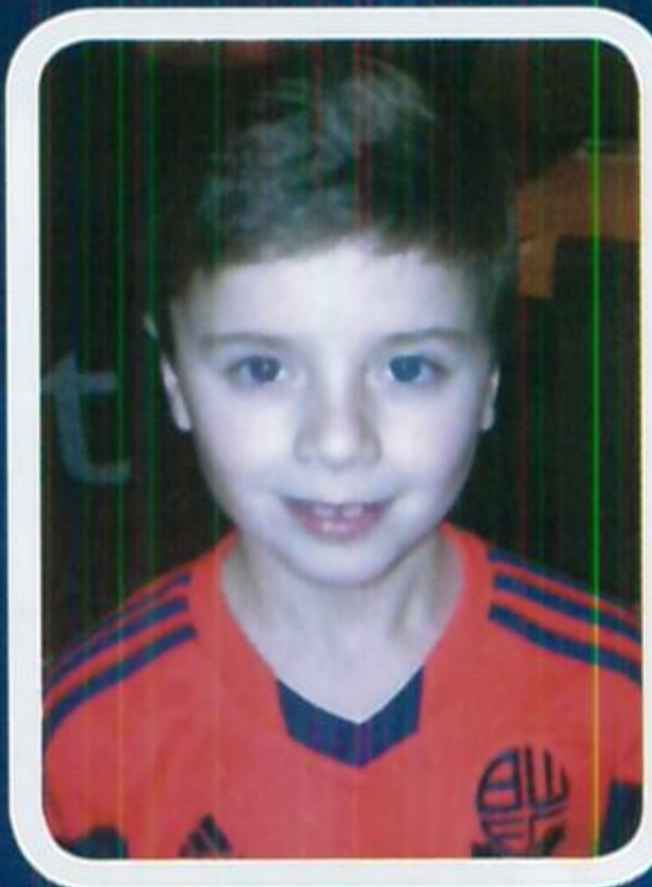
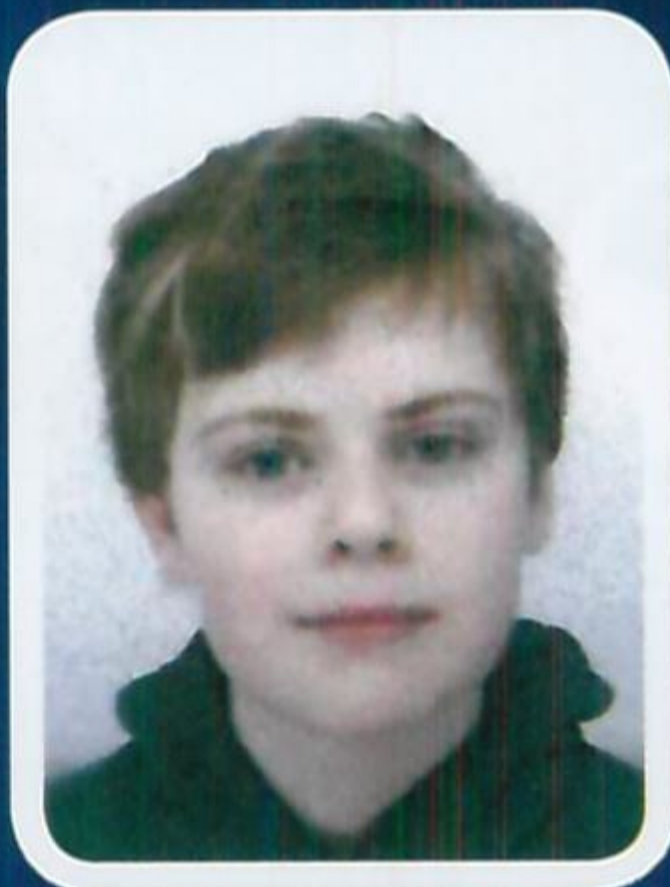
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JUNIOR HOOPS



TODAY'S MASCOTS



Left to right

JOSH SWAINSON

Age: 10

Fav player: Niko Kranjcar

CHARLIE WILLIAMS

Age: 13

Fav player: Junior Hoilett

HARRY HOWARTH

Age: 10

Fav player: Medo

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R	V	R	E	R	F	B	S	P	V	P	V	E	Q
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Can you find the following QPR and Bolton players in the grid?

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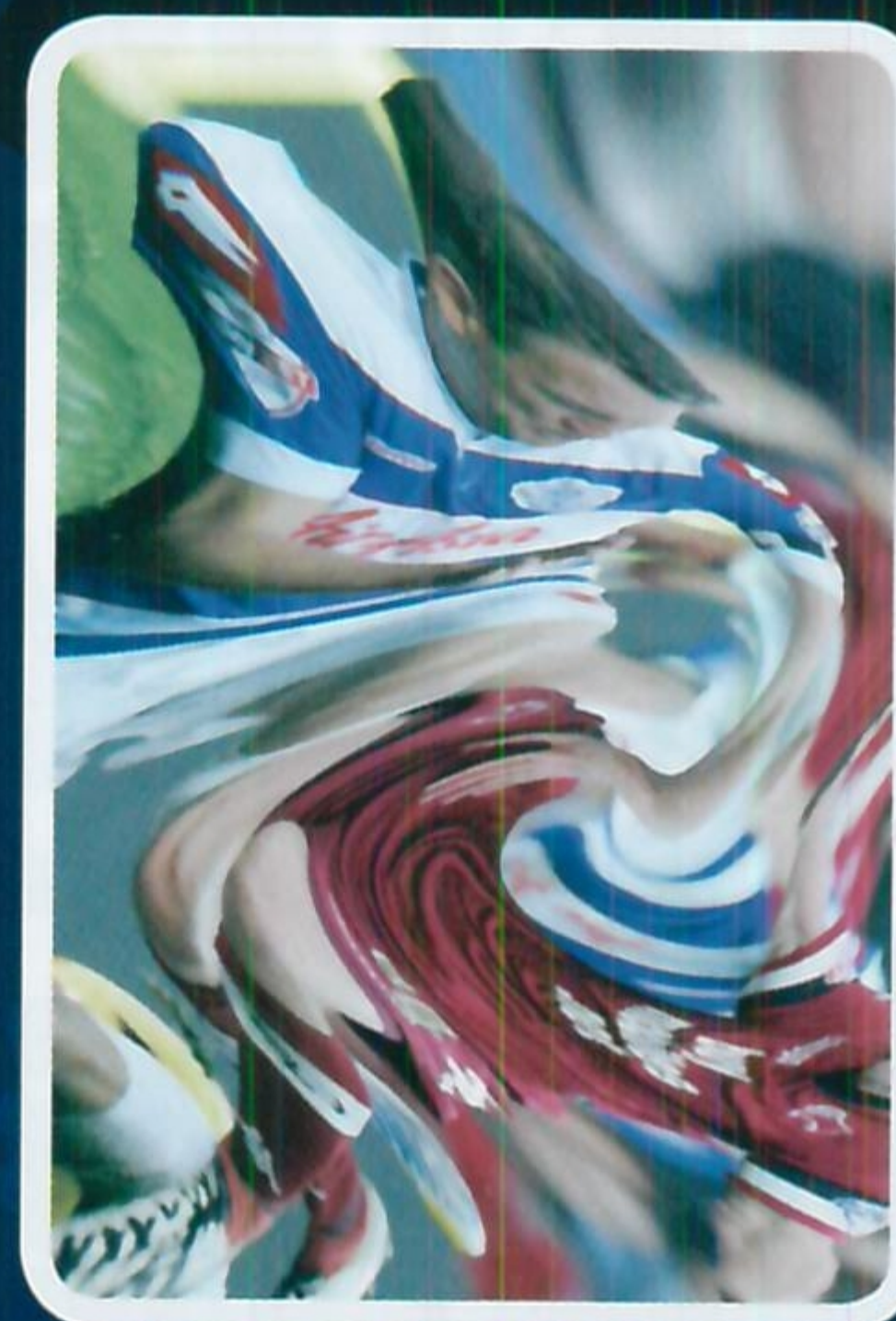
SPOT THE BALL



Can you guess where the football is in this picture from our last game against Huddersfield?



WARP FACTOR



Can you identify the QPR player pictured above?

All answers on page 79

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Birthday greetings to...

Jack Leigh
Zack McCormack
Olivar Gillmore
Cameron Hutton
Freddie Curd
Leo Pirfo
Jamie Power
Lilly Nugent-Isitt
Gabriel Ross
James Finn
Flynn Peacock
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Chloe Shurety
Ethan Brown
Lily Pearcey
Hardayne Singh Puar
Joseph Grant
Callum O'Neill
Oscar Ludewig
...who celebrated at the weekend

To...

Charlotte Donovan
Harvie Gardiner
Jack Roberts
Matthew Jackson
Alexander Mo
Robbie Quigley
Oliver Franks
Henry Turner

Jack Lovell
...who celebrated yesterday

To...

Asya Tyrell
Shannon Gibbs
Luke Bradley
Jack Collins
Alec Gardner
Cillian Roohan
...who have been celebrating today

And to...

Jack Lake
Toby Essex
Myles Aarons
Dane Krafft
Danny Gordon
Samuel Cox
Alex Hill
Luke Bamford
Tobias Tatam
Isaac Tatam
Jasmine Alexander
Ethan Fletcher
Callum Coen
Alfie Tucker
...who will all be celebrating before next weekend

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the five differences in the pictures?



JUNIOR HOOPS DJ

Congratulations to Junior Hoops **Billy Winters** and **Josh Elkins**. Billy will be announcing the R's starting line-up for tonight's game, and the players will warm up to Josh's three tracks:

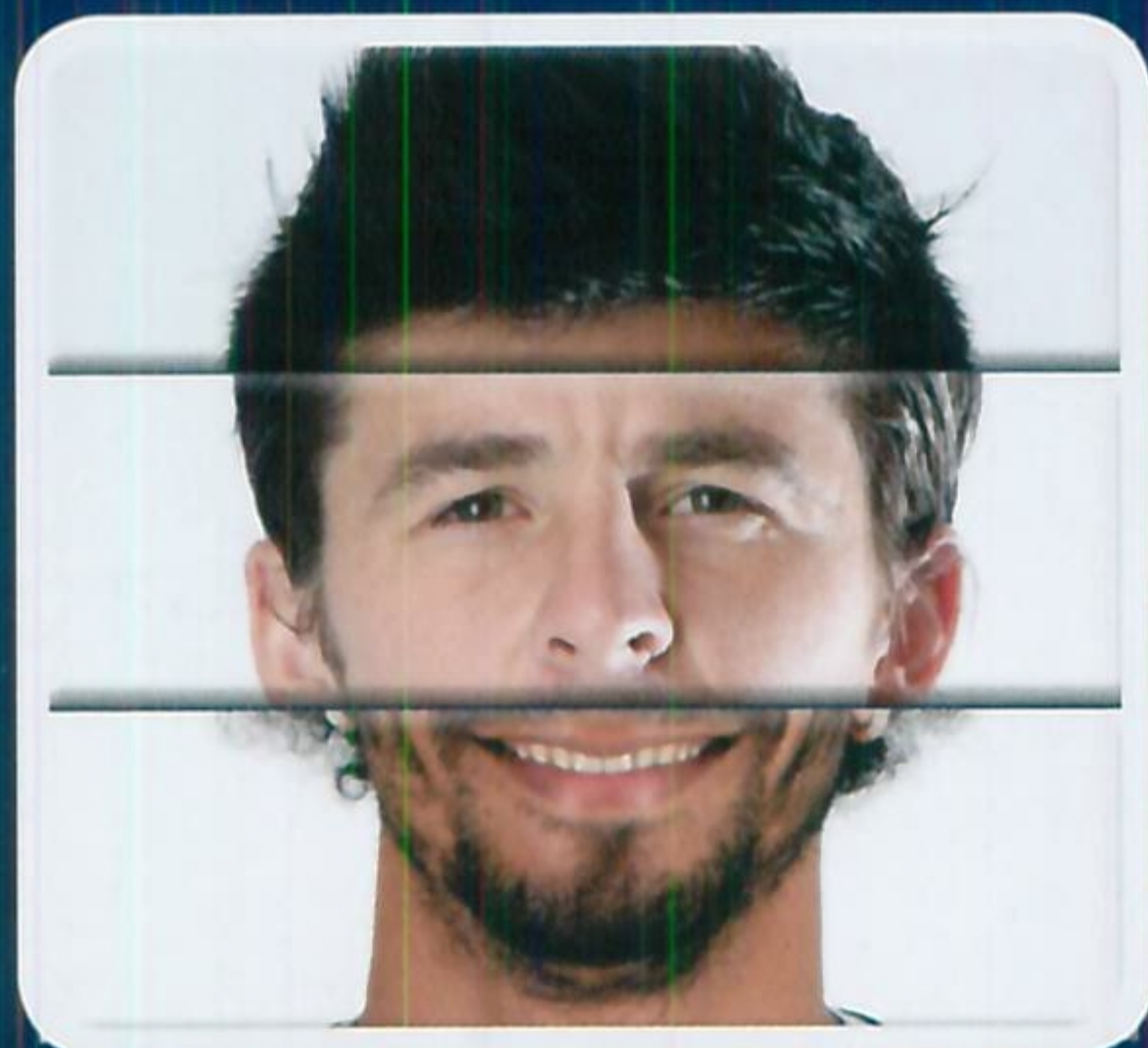
Avicii - Hey Brother
Martin Garrix - Animals
Elyar Fox - Do It All Over Again

If you're a Junior Hoop between the ages of 12-16 and would like the



chance to read out the team or pick the warm-up music for one of our upcoming home matches, please visit our official website, www.qpr.co.uk, for details of how to enter.

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Which three players have been put together here?

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Happy 30th birthday, Sean, love Mum, Dad, Pete, Matt and Hannah xx

The club were saddened to hear of the passing of devoted QPR fan

Alan Kennedy, who died suddenly on January 3rd. Gone but never forgotten, he will be missed dearly by John Kennedy and family.



Max Barber was born on December 21st to become a fifth generation supporter of

Rangers. He is the grandson of Terry Dodd, a fan for over 60 years and a season ticket holder for over 50.



Happy 78th birthday to Ellerslie

Road season ticket holder Michael Prag. Despite being a childhood Bolton fan for his first 30 years, he moved to west London and has been supporting QPR for 38 (eight more years than Bolton!). His son, Andrew and

daughter, Zoe thank him for introducing them and his grandchildren to such a great club (QPR, that is!).



Happy birthday to Lee Watts, who turned 14 recently.

Wishing Daniel Hickey a speedy recovery from his recent operation, and hope to see you down Loftus Road again soon, love from all your family x



A big W12 welcome to Sid Wilson, who has travelled over from Ireland for tonight's match.



Happy 40th birthday, Joe. Enjoy! With love, all your family and friends xxx



Eddie Murphy celebrates his birthday today! Let's hope the R's make his day extra special. He has supported QPR since the age of six and today celebrates his 46th birthday. Congratulations! We love you Big Big, Claudette, Grace and Teddy.



Happy 14th birthday to Katie Sparkes, enjoying her first season as a season ticket holder. Love from Mum, Dad and Sophie.



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WELCOME along to Loftus Road for tonight's game against Bolton Wanderers.

There's nothing better than watching the R's playing under the lights. Well, there is I guess – them **WINNING** under the lights! Fingers crossed we will see that this evening.

After three wins on the spin, I don't think anyone – fans or players – really wanted to have a 10-day break, but hopefully Rangers can continue where they left off and make it four Championship wins on the trot for the second time this season.

In recent weeks, QPR Player has provided plenty of exclusive interviews and coverage for subscribers to get their teeth into. We heard from Gary O'Neil and Niko Kranjcar following their goals in our 3-1 win at Portman Road, home of Ipswich Town, while skipper Clint Hill spoke to us after our recent 2-1 triumph against Huddersfield Town.

One of the most-popular features of our coverage is our extended highlights, which are not available anywhere else. While you may see the goals, and perhaps one or two minutes of action elsewhere, QPR Player often provides in excess of 15 minutes of highlights, giving you a real feel of the game – whether you were able to get to the match or not.

Live commentary is also available of every first-team fixture – home and away – so if you can't get along to see the lads in action, QPR Player really is the next best thing.

And it isn't just the first team that we cover on QPR Player – goals from the Under-21s and 18s are also shown exclusively on the channel.

Plus, we have the pre-match and post-match views of the management team, too – so all areas are covered!

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recently on qpr player

"Ipswich are a team in good form but we well deserved the win today."

Niko Kranjcar

"That wasn't the prettiest we've played all season. We've played better technically, but this league isn't always about that. We dug in and deserved the win."

Gary O'Neil



"Charlie [Austin] has been brilliant all season. He does great work for the team and the goals he scores are very, very important!"

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#QPRvHUD – Our victory against Huddersfield Town last time out at Loftus Road turned into the Charlie Austin show, with Twitter exploding with messages for QPR's number nine...



@MitchellRayner

Charlie charlie charlie charlie
charlie charlie charlie AUSTIN!!!!!!
#QPRvHUD



@dann_mule

Yes I love Charlie Austin that much
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@AECallum

14th of the season, Charlie Austin is
Class #QPRvHUD



@sawillson

Signing Charlie Austin was an
absolute master stroke. The bloke is
deadly #QPRvHUD



@MaltheLaursen

Thanks Charlie Austin! Made my day
with your 2 goals! #QPRvHUD



@Ramsgatehoop

I love Charlie Austin #QPRvHUD



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GOOD evening and a warm welcome back to Loftus Road for our Championship fixture against Bolton Wanderers.

Firstly, we would like to thank all of our sponsors and members for their continued support and hope they enjoy the hospitality in the VIP Suites, W12 Restaurant and C Club tonight.

Hospitality is still available in the W12 Restaurant for our match against Burnley on Saturday 1st February. This is a B-grade game and costs £149 per person*.

Why not pair the Burnley match with one of the below B-grade fixtures, and come to two games for just £198 per person*? That is a massive £100* saving per person!

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Alternatively, if you're looking to come along with a larger group, we have three VIP Suites remaining for the Burnley match**. These are available with the full-service

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The Commercial Team

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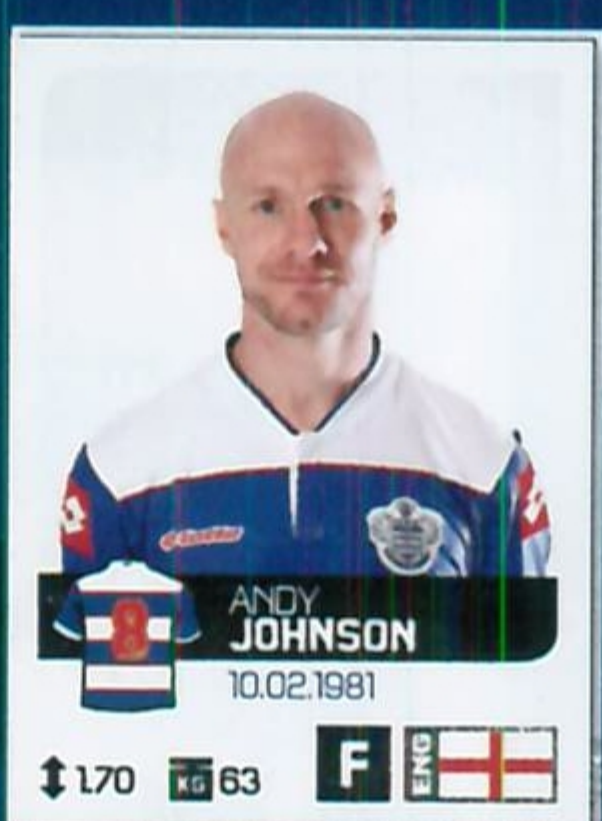
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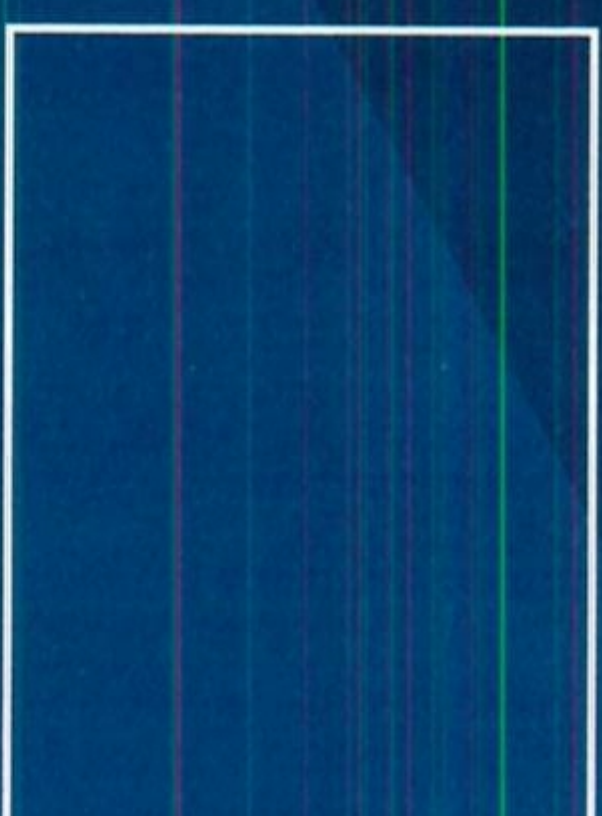
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		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
LEICESTER	26	10	2	1	27	13	8	1	4	20	14	+20	57
QPR	26	10	2	1	18	5	5	5	3	13	11	+15	52
BURNLEY	26	8	5	0	22	8	6	4	3	17	12	+19	51
DERBY	26	6	3	4	24	18	8	2	3	26	16	+16	47
NOTT'M FOREST	26	7	4	2	22	12	4	7	2	17	14	+13	44
READING	26	6	5	2	25	13	5	3	5	14	17	+9	41
BRIGHTON	26	5	5	3	19	13	5	4	4	11	10	+7	39
BLACKBURN	26	7	3	3	18	10	3	4	6	14	22	0	37
MIDDLESBRO'	26	6	5	2	23	12	3	4	6	18	21	+8	36
IPSWICH	26	6	3	4	21	15	3	6	4	16	16	+6	36
WIGAN	25	6	5	2	19	13	4	1	7	9	13	+2	36
LEEDS	26	6	3	4	20	13	4	2	7	15	22	0	35
HUDDERSFIELD	26	6	4	3	23	15	3	3	7	12	16	+4	34
BLACKPOOL	26	5	4	4	13	13	3	4	6	12	20	-8	32
WATFORD	25	4	3	6	17	16	3	7	2	19	15	+5	31
BOURNEMOUTH	26	5	3	5	17	16	3	4	6	15	29	-13	31
BIRMINGHAM	26	2	6	5	15	14	5	2	6	15	18	-2	29
BOLTON	26	2	8	3	16	14	4	2	7	15	28	-11	28
SHEFF WED	25	4	3	5	22	15	1	8	4	10	18	-1	26
MILLWALL	26	5	3	5	17	20	1	4	8	10	30	-23	25
CHARLTON	25	3	4	5	11	14	2	5	6	11	17	-9	24
DONCASTER	26	5	2	6	14	19	1	4	8	8	24	-21	24
YEOVIL	25	2	2	8	8	15	3	3	7	13	23	-17	20
BARNLEY	25	3	5	5	14	23	1	3	8	9	19	-19	20

player appearances

	2013/14 SEASON			QPR TOTAL		CAREER	
	APS	GLS	Y/R	APS	GLS	APS	GLS
A-EKOTTO	20 (+1)	0	3/0	20 (+1)	0	283 (+9)	4
AUSTIN	26 (+1)	14	2/0	26 (+1)	14	159 (+23)	96
BARTON	24 (+1)	2	9/1	56 (+1)	5	292 (+32)	31
BENAYOUN	3 (+3)	0	0/0	3 (+3)	0	414 (+109)	135
CARROLL	12	0	1/0	12	0	40 (+21)	1
CESAR	1	0	0/0	27	0	323 (+14)	0
CHEVANTON	(+2)	0	0/0	(+2)	0	51 (+65)	34
DERRY	(+1)	0	0/0	88 (+11)	1	594 (+58)	14
DIAKITE	1	0	0/0	21 (+4)	1	52 (+14)	1
DUNNE	25	0	3/0	25	0	549 (+14)	12
EHMER	(+1)	0	0/0	(+1)	0	78 (+5)	2
EPHRAIM	0	0	0/0	76 (+41)	8	98 (+66)	12
FAURLIN	7 (+2)	0	1/0	122 (+8)	5	161 (+11)	11
GRANERO	1	0	1/0	23 (+5)	1	140 (+58)	18
GREEN	26	0	0/0	43 (+2)	0	524 (+3)	0
HARRIMAN	0	0	0/0	1 (+2)	0	44 (+3)	0
HENRY	11 (+6)	0	1/0	11 (+6)	0	356 (+78)	9
HILL	27	2	3/0	128 (+3)	4	526 (+16)	34
HITCHCOCK	(+2)	1	0/0	(+2)	1	18 (+17)	7
HOILETT	14 (+6)	2	2/0	31 (+17)	4	98 (+42)	18
JENAS	10 (+9)	1	1/0	18 (+13)	3	352 (+76)	46
JOHNSON	7 (+10)	2	2/0	10 (+11)	2	371 (+101)	149
KRANJCAR	13 (+5)	2	0/0	13 (+5)	2	267 (+79)	63
MURPHY	2	0	0/0	3	0	47	0
O'NEIL	20 (+3)	1	3/0	20 (+3)	1	345 (+62)	31
ONUOHA	11 (+2)	1	1/0	44 (+11)	1	167 (+36)	7
PHILLIPS	12 (+8)	3	1/0	12 (+8)	3	130 (+86)	35
SHARIF	(+1)	0	0/0	(+1)	0	1 (+4)	0
SIMPSON	29	1	3/0	29	1	207 (+9)	3
SUK-YOUNG	3	0	1/0	3	0	85 (+1)	4
TRAORE	3 (+9)	1	0/0	46 (+17)	1	106 (+30)	2
W-PHILLIPS	5 (+6)	0	0/0	46 (+21)	2	335 (+132)	59
YOUNG	0	0	0/0	26	2	414 (+29)	9
ZAMORA	6 (+1)	0	0/0	37 (+8)	7	397 (+95)	168

fixtures & results



DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	K.O	RES	ATT	VIS	POS	REFEREE
AUGUST								
SAT 3	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	15:00	2-1	17,626	3,008	6	MATHIESON
TUE 6	EXETER CITY (LC1)	A	19:45	2-0	5,253	798	>	SIMPSON
SAT 10	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A	15:00	1-1	13,896	1,190	6	HAINES
SAT 17	IPSWICH TOWN	H	15:00	1-0	17,075	1,789	5	NAYLOR
SAT 24	BOLTON WANDERERS	S A	12:15	1-0	14,999	564	3	ADCOCK
TUE 27	SWINDON TOWN (LC2)	H	19:45	0-2	9,715	1,684	x	PHILLIPS
SAT 31	LEEDS UNITED	S A	12:15	1-0	23,341	673	2	ATTWELL
SEPTEMBER								
SAT 14	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	15:00	1-0	16,953	1,723	2	JONES
WED 18	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	H	19:45	0-0	17,246	1,800	1	MADLEY
SAT 21	YEOVIL TOWN	A	15:00	1-0	9,108	2,105	1	WARD
SAT 28	MIDDLESBROUGH	H	15:00	2-0	17,081	1,296	1	DEADMAN
OCTOBER								
SAT 5	BARNLEY	H	15:00	2-0	16,202	445	2	PHILLIPS
SAT 19	MILLWALL	A	15:00	2-2	13,727	2,107	2	DEAN
SAT 26	BURNLEY	A	15:00	0-2	16,074	1,326	3	HOOPER
WED 30	WIGAN ATHLETIC	A	19:45	0-0	13,143	737	3	NAYLOR
NOVEMBER								
SAT 2	DERBY COUNTY	H	15:00	2-1	18,171	1,858	3	MOSS
SAT 9	READING	S A	12:15	1-1	21,497	2,153	3	TAYLOR
SAT 23	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	H	15:00	1-0	17,397	1,820	3	WHITESTONE
SAT 30	DONCASTER ROVERS	A	15:00	1-2	8,854	1,263	3	LANGFORD
DECEMBER								
TUE 3	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	H	19:45	3-0	16,331	1,467	2	WOOLMER
SAT 7	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	15:00	0-0	15,987	759	2	DRYSDALE
SAT 14	BLACKPOOL	A	15:00	2-0	13,822	1,077	1	ATTWELL
SAT 21	LEICESTER CITY	S H	12:15	0-1	17,713	1,713	2	TIERNEY
THU 26	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	S A	19:30	0-2	22,721	748	3	STROUD
SUN 29	WATFORD	A	15:00	0-0	16,625	2,054	4	SWARBRICK
JANUARY								
WED 1	DONCASTER ROVERS	H	15:00	2-1	15,807	443	3	SCOTT
SAT 4	EVERTON (FAC3)	A	15:00	0-4	32,283	972	x	WEBB
SAT 11	IPSWICH TOWN	A	15:00	3-1	18,369	1,534	3	DOWD
SAT 18	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	15:00	2-1	17,185	1,868	2	HOOPER
SAT 25	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	A	15:00	P-P				
TUE 28	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	19:45	-				
FEBRUARY								
SAT 1	BURNLEY	S H	12:15	-				
MON 10	DERBY COUNTY	S A	19:45	-				
SUN 16	READING	S H	15:30	-				
SAT 22	CHARLTON ATHLETIC	A	15:00	-				
MARCH								
SAT 1	LEEDS UNITED	S H	12:15	-				
SAT 8	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	15:00	-				
TUE 11	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	A	19:45	-				
SAT 15	YEOVIL TOWN	H	15:00	-				
SAT 22	MIDDLESBROUGH	A	15:00	-				
TUE 25	WIGAN ATHLETIC	H	19:45	-				
SAT 29	BLACKPOOL	H	15:00	-				
APRIL								
SAT 5	AFC BOURNEMOUTH	A	15:00	-				
TUE 8	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	19:45	-				
SAT 12	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	H	15:00	-				
SAT 19	LEICESTER CITY	A	15:00	-				
MON 21	WATFORD	H	15:00	-				
SAT 26	MILLWALL	H	15:00	-				
MAY								
SAT 3	BARNLEY	A	12:15	-				



2013/14

STARTING XI											SUBS USED		
GREEN	SIMPSON	ONUOHA 1	HILL	TRAORE	BARTON	HENRY	FAURLIN	HOILETT	JOHNSON 1	ZAMORA	AUSTIN	W-PHILLIPS	JENAS
MURPHY	SIMPSON 1	DUNNE	HILL	S-YOUNG	BARTON	JENAS	FAURLIN	HOILETT	AUSTIN 1	ZAMORA	JOHNSON	DERRY	W-PHILLIPS
GREEN	SIMPSON	ONUOHA	HILL	S-YOUNG	BARTON	HENRY	GRANERO	HOILETT 1	AUSTIN	JOHNSON	W-PHILLIPS	JENAS	N/U
GREEN	SIMPSON	ONUOHA	DUNNE	HILL	W-PHILLIPS	HENRY	BARTON	HOILETT	AUSTIN	ZAMORA	O'NEIL	JENAS	HITCHCOCK 1
GREEN	SIMPSON	ONUOHA	DUNNE	HILL	O'NEIL	HENRY	BARTON	W-PHILLIPS	AUSTIN	JOHNSON 1	ZAMORA	TRAORE	JENAS
MURPHY	SIMPSON	ONUOHA	HILL	S-YOUNG	DIAKITE	JENAS	FAURLIN	W-PHILLIPS	AUSTIN	ZAMORA	JOHNSON	SHARIFF	HITCHCOCK
GREEN	SIMPSON	ONUOHA	DUNNE	HILL 1	O'NEIL	HENRY	BARTON	W-PHILLIPS	AUSTIN	JOHNSON	HOILETT	FAURLIN	N/U
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GREEN	SIMPSON	DUNNE	HILL	A-EKOTTO	O'NEIL	CARROLL	HENRY	KRANJCAR	JOHNSON	AUSTIN 2	PHILLIPS	TRAORE	N/U

Loftus Road Stadium Safety Message

Important Information

Queens Park Rangers FC would like to remind supporters that the Club faces heavy sanctions from the Football Association should there be any repeat of the mindless actions of a small minority of spectators.

Behaviour of this kind has no place at Loftus Road and we urge all spectators to support the Club identifying and excluding anyone involved in criminal acts. Missile throwing, entering the field of play, racist/indecent/abusive language, consuming alcohol within the view of the pitch, are all against the law within football stadiums.

The Club, in conjunction with the Police and Local Authority, will have no hesitation in enforcing these regulations, resulting in prosecution and a lengthy ban from Loftus Road.

Evacuation message

In the event of an emergency, the following message will be played over the stadium public address system. Please listen carefully and follow all instructions given to you by stewards.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, due to unforeseen circumstances, it is not possible to continue this

event. Please leave the stadium as quickly and quietly as possible using exits indicated to you by stewards."

Please note that should an evacuation be carried out, refunds will not be considered at the time. However - retain your ticket and await further information from the Club.

First Aid

Should you require medical first aid during your visit, contact the nearest steward who will arrange for qualified first aiders to assist you. First Aid teams are located at all four corners of the playing area.

The medical First Aid centre is situated under Block T at the rear of Ellerslie Road Stand.

Behavioural Policy

In the interest of public safety we would ask all supporters to co-operate with the following policy:

1. Under no circumstances are people allowed on to the pitch. This is an offence under Football (Offences) Act 1991.

2. Supporters must not use racial chants or indecent or abusive language whilst in the stadium. This is an arrestable offence under the Football (Offences) Act 1991.

3. The throwing of any item on to or towards the pitch or in to an area for spectators is strictly forbidden. This is an arrestable offence under the Football (Offences) Act 1991.

4. Consumption of alcohol in view of the pitch is contrary to licensing regulations and will lead to ejection. This is an offence under the Sporting Events (Control of Alcohol) Act 1985.

5. You are asked to observe ground regulations by not bringing in to the stadium any objects that might cause injury to others.

6. This is an all-seater stadium and persistent standing in the seated area will lead to you being asked to leave or ejected.

7. In the interest of public safety you are required to refrain from standing, blocking or sitting in any gangways, exits or stairwells.

8. A reminder that no camera or recording devices of any type may be brought in to the stadium without express licence.



10.02.2014

Ground: Pride Park
Capacity: 33,597

Sat Nav: DE24 8XL

Website:
www.dccf.co.uk

Getting there by train: The ground is around a 10-minute walk away from Derby railway station and is signposted. Trains to here are served from London St. Pancras International.

Distance from Loftus Road:
128.3 miles
(2 hours 33 mins)

On the road:

Derby County

Match preview: The upturn in results since Steve McClaren's arrival at Pride Park has been nothing short of remarkable. Countless victories following the former England manager's appointment as boss in September have catapulted the Rams towards the summit of the Championship. Derby are now serious contenders for a top-two finish after languishing in mid-table previously. McClaren replaced Nigel Clough in the Pride Park hot-seat who, in truth, deserves much credit for assembling much of the current side. Before his departure, Clough believed he had the strongest squad since taking over in January 2009. He bolstered the team with a number of summer signings. Goalkeeper Lee Grant arrived from Burnley while left-back Craig Forsyth's move from Watford further strengthened the Rams' rearguard. Chris Martin - who impressed on loan last term - and Johnny Russell were both also snapped up, while experienced midfielder John Eustace followed suit after training with the club. McClaren has since added to the squad to aid Derby's push for promotion - mostly with loan signings. Zak Whitbread (Leicester City), Andre Wisdom (Liverpool), Michael Keane (Manchester United), Simon Dawkins (Tottenham Hotspur, now permanent)

and Patrick Bamford (Chelsea) have all joined him at Pride Park.

Last time at Pride Park:

Saturday 28th August 2010 - Championship - Derby 2, QPR 2
QPR snatched a point from the jaws of defeat, after two second half stoppage-time strikes from Patrick Agyemang and Jamie Mackie earned the R's a dramatic share of the spoils at Pride Park. On a rollercoaster afternoon for the Hoops, the Rams took the lead five minutes before half-time when Kris Commons expertly tucked away Dean Moxey's cutting centre from close range. Rangers started the second period brightly, but they were further behind on 59 minutes when James Bailey put the hosts two goals to the good. Tomasz Cywka found space down the left before squaring to Bailey on the edge of the penalty area, who swept the ball home into the bottom right-hand corner of the net. But QPR battled back with two injury-time strikes to clinch a point. First, Agyemang stole through on goal to slot home from 10 yards following Leon Clarke's flick-on. And five minutes into stoppage time, the comeback was complete. Mackie evaded two challenges before bursting into the box and smashing the ball low past Stephen Bywater to send the travelling R's fans into delirium.





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matchday prices

	Plat.	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Adult	£35	£30	£25	£20
Junior	£20	£15	£12	£10
Kids*	n/a	n/a	Free	Free
Senior	£25	£20	£15	£12
Young Adult	£25	£20	£15	£12
Disabled**	n/a	£20	£15	£12

members prices

	Plat.	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Adult	£33	£28	£23	£18
Junior	£19	£14	£11	£9
Kids*	n/a	n/a	Free	Free
Senior	£24	£19	£14	£11
Young Adult	£24	£19	£14	£11
Disabled**	n/a	£19	£14	£11

CONCESSIONS: Junior (Under 16), Kids (Under 8), Senior (Over 60), Young Adult (16-21). Proof of age required.

*Tickets must be purchased in advance and Under 8s must be accompanied by a full-paying adult.

**Disabled prices include a free assistant ticket.

ALL TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

MEMBERS PRICES

Tickets must be purchased within the two week priority period.

LOYALTY POINTS

For away and cup fixtures only. Tickets must be purchased prior to matchday in order to obtain Loyalty Points.

COACH TRAVEL

Season ticket holders get a £2 discount off their adult coach ticket or a £1 discount off their concession coach ticket.

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday -
10am to 5pm
Saturday non-matchdays -
9am to 12noon
Saturday matchdays -
9am to kick-off

Junior Hoops Answers

Spot The Ball: A. Warp Factor: Clint Hill. **Spot The Difference:** Number on gate in background, Sky Bet logo on sleeve, Lotto logo on sock, Lotto logo on shorts, Colour of Phillips' gloves. **Faceoff:** Ale Faurin, Joey Barton, Benoit Assou-Ekotto.



Visit www.qprtickets.co.uk to purchase or for more information.
Alternatively, call the Ticket Office on 08444 777 007.

QPR v BURNLEY
Sky Bet Championship
Saturday 1st February
Kick-Off 12.15pm



Currently on sale to: General sale.

DERBY COUNTY v QPR
Sky Bet Championship
Monday 10th February
Kick-Off 7.45pm



Loyalty Points: 7
Tickets: Now on general sale.

Prices:

South Upper tickets -
£29 Adults
£20.50 Seniors (65 Years & Over)
£16 Under 18s

Concession ID checks will be at all turnstiles. Ten pairs of Wheelchair and carer tickets available, priced the same with carer free of charge.

Ambulant Disabled can sit anywhere within the allocation, with carer's ticket free.

Please note that on the day of the match, sales will incur a price increase to £32 Adults, £22.50 Seniors, £18 Under 18s.

Coach travel: The coach will depart Loftus Road at 2.30pm and 3pm from the Target Roundabout. Prices - £28 Adults, £18 Seniors O60/ Young Adults U21, £16 Under 16s.

QPR v READING
Sky Bet Championship
Sunday 16th February
Kick-Off 3.30pm



Currently on sale to: General sale. Please note the change in fixture date/time. Any ticket(s) already purchased for this fixture will remain valid.



GUEST COLUMN

RODNEY MARSH

The R's legend and former number 10 brings us the latest instalment of his matchday column...

TWO WINS AND IT'S R'S TO LOSE

“ AT the start of the season, Bolton were a team who I thought would be challenging for promotion – and I don’t think I was alone.

Obviously, it’s not worked out that way. They were 18th in the table prior to the weekend and are paying the price for a poor start to the season.

I got it horribly wrong in their case! But I did also tip ourselves, Leicester and Nottingham Forest as my favourites to be in the shake-up.

Despite all that, given QPR’s home form this season – and the fact we’re on a positive run, I don’t think it would matter if Bolton weren’t struggling.

Teams that come to Loftus Road know they’re going to be in for a bit of a tough time. Tonight, I’m sure it’ll be no different.

Top two

Our win over Huddersfield here just over a week ago put us back in the top two in the Championship.

If we can get maximum points from back-to-back home games now, Bolton and Burnley, it would put the R’s in a commanding position.

Of course, we’ve seen teams slip up from there, but six points from those games, and – in my opinion – it would be very hard to see past Rangers for an automatic promotion spot.

Alec Stock always used to look at the intangibles. I remember him calling me into his office one day at QPR. He had the intangibles on a white board.

The intangibles in my first year were that I would score 20 goals, Les Allen 15 and the Morgan twins five each. He had these intangibles where if we met them, we’d get promotion.

This season, the big intangible is Charlie Austin’s goals. He’s been responsible for so many wins so far. We talked at the start of the season about how important he would be, and he’s turned out to be a real diamond of a signing.

Twitter debate

I’ve been following the story surrounding Stan Collymore very closely over the last week or so.

I think that society worldwide in general is currently showing a lack of respect and self-respect – as it has done for the last 10 or 15 years.

People don’t respect themselves, so how can they be expected to respect others?

Some of the things that I’ve read which have been sent to Stan are beyond disgusting.





To do that to a stranger, when you have no idea who they are – irrelevant of Stan's past – is disgusting. I can't believe people are allowed to do that sort of stuff unedited.

This is just my personal opinion, but I think the unfiltered nature of social networking today is disgusting. It's a disgusting place to be at times.

I've taken my fair share of abuse on Twitter. But I just immediately block and report these people.

How can it be policed? The problem is, in life, when you let the toothpaste out of the tube, you can't put it back again.

With Facebook and Twitter, you can't filter it, unfortunately. There has been a guy following me for about three years now. He says the same things. I block him, but he just opens up a new account.

Sadly, it will probably get worse. In America, several young teenagers have committed suicide after being abused on social networking sites.

In the case of football, I think it's a

social problem – rather than the sport.

I don't personally see how Stan Collymore or anyone can change that, and our own Joey Barton tweeted words to the effect that you're there to be shot at. I agree.

When I was growing up in the old East End, we had a saying – 'You pays your money, you takes your choice'.

What that means is that if you put yourself out there, and you're afraid of being abused, then don't.

Charlie

I want to finish by talking about Charlie Austin.

I think he's indispensable and if I were Harry Redknapp now, in games where QPR are leading and it's inside the last 10 minutes, I'd take him off and wrap him in cotton wall.

He's the intangible who I feel will carry us over the line.

Come on you R's!

Rodney

"This season, the big intangible is Charlie Austin's goals. He's been responsible for so many wins so far. We talked at the start of the season about how important he would be, and he's turned out to be a real diamond of a signing."



ON THE SPOT



EACH week two QPR players pit their wits against each other, answering questions about recent sporting events and current affairs. Winner stays on. Play along with friends and see if you can better the scores...

CHARLIE AUSTIN

JOEY BARTON

1) In snooker, who recently won his fifth Masters title?

O'Sullivan

O'Sullivan

2) Last week, it was announced that which iconic European football stadium is set to be redeveloped, taking its capacity to 105,000?

Nou Camp



Camp Nou



3) West Bromwich Albion's sponsor have announced that they will end their sponsorship of the club following the 2013/14 campaign, after a gesture made by striker Nicolas Anelka. Name the sponsor.

Zoopla

Zoopla

4) Which League Two team have been fined for their manager's lack of coaching qualifications?

Accrington Stanley

Accrington Stanley

5) Who is now the longest serving manager in English league football?

Nigel Pearson

Wenger

6) And the shortest?

Danny Wilson

Pepe Mel

7) Which former England football captain will join the cast of BBC hit sitcom *Only Fools And Horses* for a March sketch of the show for Sport Relief?

Beckham



David Beckham

8) On the subject of *Only Fools And Horses*, actor Roger Lloyd-Pack died recently. Name his character.

Trigger

Trigger



9) Which ex-Tottenham Hotspur and Argentina man was last week injured in a car crash in the Falklands?

Ossie Ardiles

Ossie Ardiles

10) Name the top goalscorer in each of England's top four divisions prior to the weekend (one point awarded for each).

Suarez, McCormack, Clarke, Murphy

Suarez, Ings, Smith?, Gary Roberts

TIE-BREAK!

Nearest to the pin - guess our crowd against Huddersfield Town on January 18th.

17,128

17,127

Charlie Austin hangs on to his title, just, with an extra-time win over Joey Barton! Scores were level at 10/13 a piece before the tie-break decider.

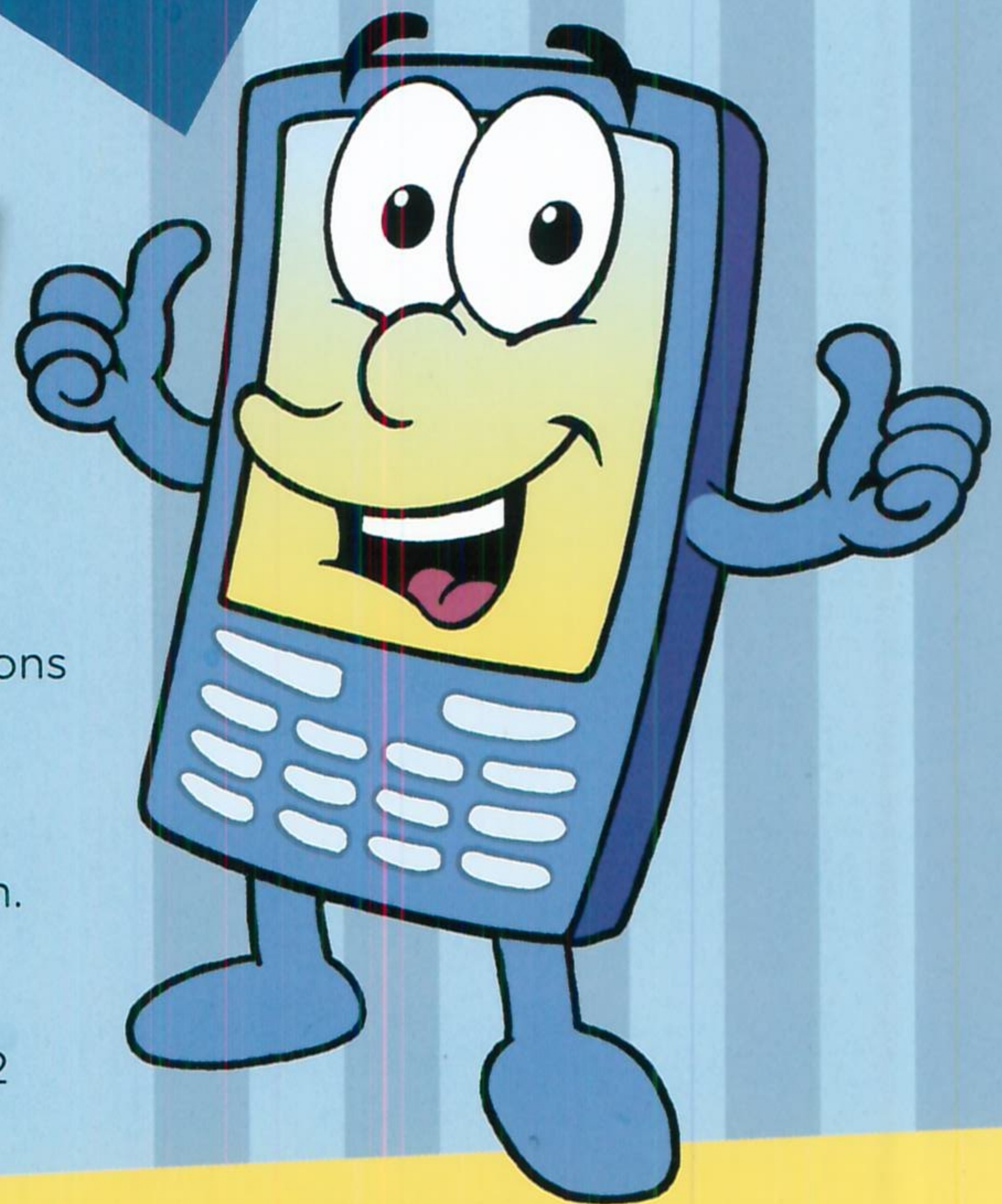
WINS TABLE

4 = Charlie Austin, 3 = Nedum Onuoha, 2 = Tom Carroll, Brian Murphy, 1 = Junior Hoilett.

ANSWERS: 1) Ronnie O'Sullivan, 2) Nou Camp - Barcelona, 3) Zoopla, 4) Accrington Stanley - James Beattie, 5) Arsene Wenger - Arsenal, 6) Pepe Mel - West Brom, 7) David Beckham, 8) Trigger, 9) Ossie Ardiles, 10) Luis Suarez - Liverpool, Ross McCormack - Leeds United, Leon Clarke - Coventry City, Sammy Winnall - Scunthorpe United, TIE BREAK: 17,185

Help Ellis' Daddy raise £100,000 to find a cure for Ellis

Richard Page is cycling 3,500 miles to all of Leicester City's Sky Bet Championship away games to raise money for his son, Ellis, who suffers from MECP2 Duplication Syndrome



The condition means that Ellis may never walk or talk, and suffers from chest infections and seizures, brought on by epilepsy.

Sky Bet, the title sponsor of the Football League, are backing Richard as he tries to raise £100,000 for the text "ellis" campaign.

With these funds, research can begin into finding a cure for Ellis, after an exciting breakthrough led to the reversal of MECP2 Duplication Syndrome in mice.

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Clint Hill		06
Matt Phillips		07
Andrew Johnson		08
Charlie Austin		09
Tom Carroll		10
Shaun Wright-Phillips		11
Yun Suk-Young		13
Nedum Onuoha		15
Jermaine Jenas		16
Joey Barton		17
Niko Kranjcar		19
Karl Henry		20
Luke Young		21
Junior Hoilett		23
Samba Diakite		24
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Julio Cesar		33
Yossi Benayoun		35
Gary O'Neil		36
Benoit Assou-Ekotto		39

Bolton Wanderers

Manager: Dougie Freedman

01		Adam Bogdan
02		Tyrone Mears
04		Matt Mills
05		Tim Ream
06		Jay Spearing
07		Chris Eagles
09		David Ngog
10		Jermaine Beckford
11		Robert Hall
12		Zat Knight
14		André Moritz
15		Alex Baptiste
16		Mark Davies
18		Neil Danns
20		Joe Riley
21		Darren Pratley
22		Stuart Holden
23		Marc Tierney
24		Andy Lonergan
25		Josh Vela
27		Chung-Yong Lee
28		Craig Davies
31		David Wheeler
34		Jay Lynch
37		Arran Lee-Barrett
38		Sanmi Odelusi
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